Preserved

P 1483

R. S. IX-5]

Previous references.
Open file 2 1885-86.
Pol 211-16 (1-9)
" 190-18 (1-2)
" Exps. 14-05-1.
Later references 5-21
Pol 142-23 (1-649).
" 52-26-12
" 136-36-1

File No. 121-19

1919.

Serial Nos. 3, 6, 7, 12, 14, 17, 18, 19, 21 & 22.

(Police)

(With an enclosure as a separate Collection)

Preserve
M. 15/11/42

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Ten

Part B for July 1922.

SUBJECT.

Amendments to the Mysore Arms Rules.

8(22) To The Secy. to the Resident

No. Pol 447 of 15.7.22

States that the Durbar do not wish to make any change now in the rules which are working satisfactorily and would await the result of the deliberations of the Committee appointed to revise the Indian Arms Rules of 1920, before making any changes.

WD 1888—GPE—10,526—23-7-21

G. R. S. III—1]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Police)

NOTES.

File No. 12 (

FILE HEADING.

Arrival prects to the Mysore Arms Law Notification Rules

From The P. A. Resident in Mysore

No. 236 Dated 6.1.1920 Received 13/1.1920

Diary No. 1977 Enclos. Spare Copies. Serial No. 5

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests to be informed of the action which the Durbar proposes to take in the matter of amending their Arms Rules, 1917 in accordance with the Indian Arms Rules, 1920 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary of 1st January 1920.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

(No 6)

From the Same
No. 441 d/ 19th January 1920.
Forwards copy of the Indian Arms Rules, 1920.
Subd.
SGR
21/1.

NOTES—First Sheet.

G. R. S. III-2)

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P&L File No. 121 of 1919.

Serial No.	
	Arthur Probyn.
1)	Certain changes have been recently made in the Arms Act & Rules in Br. India. Meanwhile the papers in similar cases being taken action here —
	C&S
	13/1/20
	Examined
	D. W. 12/1/20

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-2]

1797/13391

General and Revenue Secretariat. | 52 File No. 121 of 1919.

Serial No.	
	2) The Chief Secretary orally directed that 6 copies of the revised rules of the Govt of India may be got and action taken to adopt the said rules here with necessary changes.
	3) If approved the Library will be requested to order for the copies urgently.
	Subd 24/1 4) Please do so at once & then note the rules suitable for adoption here. D. 14. 23/1
	5) Put up a draft orly also to the Residency D. 14. 23/1
	6) To the Library for kindly ordering for 6 copies of the rules & returning the file for further action. 24/1
	7) Action taken separately. File returned for further action. CG 23.1.20 23.1.20
	8) Subd with an intermediate draft resp to Resl 30/1 D. 14. 30/1

In S.C.R.
Please permit
for file 21-16-3
relating to existing
Rupee Currency
24/1

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-2]

1797

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P.R File No. 121 of 1919.

Serial No.	
7	To The F.A. Resident No P.C. 842 dt 31-1-1920 states that the question of revision of the Imperial Arms Rules on the lines of the new rules issued by the Govt. of India has been taken up for consideration by the Darbar 9) For revising our Rules, the receipt of copies of the Indian Arms Rules is awaited, so that the latter may be put up with the needful alterations to suit our requirements. Subd 12/2 10) please send a wire to-day for expediting the despatch of the rules already ordered D.M. 12/2 11) To the Library for taking action & returning Circular as draft Circle 12/2 12) Wired to the Superintendent, Govt. Printing, India. on 12.2.20. dc 13/2 20) Police 211-16 issued up to date. 13) SCB 16/2

Police 211-16
C.C. 211-16.
19/2

P.T.O.

Note—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-2).

General and Revenue Secretariat. | Pol File No. 121 of 1919.

Serial No.

14) Before the passing of the Mysore Arms Regulation, 1890, the Arms Rules in force in the State were the Govt of India Rules of 1879 extended with modifications to Mysore in Foreign Dept Notifn no. 28 dy 7.1.1880.

15) The first set of Mysore Rules was issued in Notifn no. 1 dy 1.5.1895, and these rules were adopted from those in force ~~in~~ ~~for~~ Before. They were reissued twice - once in 1897 & again in 1901 - with all amendments issued uptodate incorporated therein. The rules were revised in 1905 and reissued in notification no J 1782- Pol Mis 65 dy 26.12.1905. The last revision was in connection with the compilation of the existing Arms Law Manual, when the rules were re-issued in Notifn no. J936- Pol 211-16-3 dy 11.9.1917 with some changes in the form and arrangement of the rules.

16) The Indian Arms Rules of 1879, on which our rules were based, were revised in 1909 with a complete change in the form and arrangement of the subject matter. For instance the exemptions were all thrown into a Schedule instead of forming part of the body of the rules. Similarly some of the conditions regarding the several licenses were transferred to Schedules containing forms. The rules regarding the applications for, and the grant of licenses in general and the fees in respect thereof

A
(x) No. 6350-57-J 712 7/3/1897
B returned to the case worker for future reference.
D x Returned to the case worker for future reference
E
F x Returned to the case worker for future reference

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-2)

General and Revenue Secretariat. | PDR File No. 121 of 1919.

Serial No.

were grouped separately. In short, as stated in the Govt of India Resolution no. 3052-3101 dt 16.8.1909 the rules were 'codified in a clearer form'.

(x) Returned to the Case worker for reference

H

17) The question of revising the Mysore rules on the lines of the Indian Rules of 1909 was taken up for consideration in Nov 1909, but was not pursued, please see notes in file PDR 101-09 put up. When the rules were recast in 1917, in connection with the Compilation of the Manual, the only change worth mentioning was the transfer of the exemptions to a Schedule; Otherwise the old arrangement was continued.

(x) Vide Gazette of India dt 1.1.20 & other orders returned to the case worker

U

18) In the recent rules of the Govt of India issued in Notfn no 1 dt 1.1.1920, the same arrangement as in the rules of 1909 is kept up, the changes made being in regard to the exemptions in force and in the rules regulating the issue of licenses. These changes are detailed in Gazette of India Resolution no. 2175 C dt 21.3.19 contained in PDR file 190-18.

19) It seems best, in revising our rules now, to adopt the Govt of India Rules with necessary changes, instead of making additions & alterations in the existing rules. A copy of the rules, with verbal and other alterations made as far as possible, is submitted herewith. As regards the Schedules the following points are for orders:-

TR—Contn. sheet.

G. R S. III-2,

General and Revenue Secretariat.

PSR File No. 121 of 1919.

Serial No.

Schedule I (Exemptions). The exemptions in force here at present are given on pages 20 to 28 of the Arms Law Manual. The extent to which the list may be curtailed is for consideration, having regard to the changes made in the Indian Arms Rules.

Schedule II. The existing Schedule II contained in Page 33 of the Manual may perhaps remain as it is.

Schedule III. (Forms): The many British Indian forms corresponding to ours are noted against the forms in pages 34 to 54 of the Manual, and some verbal alterations are also made in the Indian forms. Some of our forms have the conditions set forth elaborately, the sections of the Arms Regulation concerned being embodied in extenso. Whether the existing forms may be replaced by the Br Indian forms is for orders.

Subd for orders

Apr 29/14

2) Please curtail the exemptions on the lines of the B. India Rules 1920 & keep unnecessary to retain the conditions in our forms as at A. Please amend the existing forms in conformity with the Br: I. forms.

PM 4/6

Subd.

1) The delay in submitting this file is due to pressure of work in connection with the meetings of the Leg Council and not to any fault in the office.

2) Spare copies of the Indian Arms Rules are not available with the Supdt Govt Printing, India. To avoid further delay the copy sent by the Resident has been issued for the present.

Why have copies not been received since 4 months? — NOTE—Contn. sheet.

V.

Serial No.

24) It is the intention of the Govt of India (1) That the number of exempted persons should be rigidly restricted (2) that persons of recognized status and character should, without distinction of race, ordinarily be entitled to obtain, on application, licences for the possession of arms and ammunition without enquiry or delay. For this purpose the Govt of India have issued rules regulating the grant of exemptions and the issue of licenses.

Exemptions 25) Under the new rules, some persons continue to enjoy the privileges conferred on them and some have to surrender the privileges.

V.

26) Rules 5 and 6 of the Restriction of the Govt of India contain the principles upon which the exemptions should be curtailed and Rule 7 contains some of the changes in the rules regulating the issue of licenses.

27) Schedule I (containing the exemption list) of the Imp Arms Law Manual has been accordingly modified and the following lose the long-enjoyed privilege :—

1) Justices of the peace & Hony magistrates
2) Nawabs in general
3) ~~Members past & present of the M. Assembly, Legislative Council and of Dist Boards~~
4) ~~Landholders and members of municipal & local Boards~~
5) Officers of the P. W. Dept (6) Revenue officers (7) Medical officers
8) Officers of the Geological dept
9) ~~Members of Legislative, Municipal & Local Boards~~

B. & r. p., pages 20-28.

"as no 6" in the file
To
25-6-20

NOTE—Contu sheet.

G. R. S. III-2)

General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 121 of 1919.

Serial No.

10) Officers of the Ammunition dept & Agricultural dept
11) Inspectors, Dist Inspectors & Asst Inspectors of the Education dept
12) Chemist, Agricultural and Geological dept
13) Some persons to whom the exemptions have been granted by name
14) Swamigis of Certain mutts and their agents

forms

28) As regards forms, it is seen that mysore forms I, II, III, IV, V, VI and VII correspond to British India forms VII, VIII, IX, VIII, XVI, XII and XI respectively and they are accordingly modified. There are no forms in our manual corresponding to British India forms X and XI and if these forms are introduced, rule 14 of the mysore Arms Rules may perhaps be omitted. It appears necessary to introduce form XIV of the Br India into our state. British India forms I to VI may, as before, be omitted in our manual.

Rules

29) As regards rules, kind reference is invited to para 19. The amendments received from the Residency have been duly incorporated in the Indian Arms Rules of 1918 as per draft

30) In regard to Exemptions and forms, it is for consideration if, while we are adopting the Indian Rules with the necessary changes, the list of exemptions given in Schedule I and the forms contained in Sch VII of those Rules may not also

14/6

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

Serial No.

be adopted with needful alterations. If this view is accepted, what these alterations are to be have to be decided

Apl 16/1 31) Please suggest the changes and alterations in the Exemptions & Forms as personally instructed

D.M. 21/7

Exemptions to Officials

As per Item (2)(b) in the first Column of Schedule II of the Indian Arms Rules, 1920, such of the officials as may be designated by the Govt are to be granted exemption. Who are the officials that can be exempted is a point for orders.

Grant of Licenses.

The qualifications that entitle some persons to licenses on application and without previous enquiry are enumerated in para 6(i) to (vii) and the Govt of India deem to have allowed some amount of discretion to the Districts in the matter of lowering the qualifications

V.

License Forms

As regards the forms, B forms X, XI and XIV, may, as already noted, be adopted here in addition to the forms VII, VIII, IX, XII, XIII and XVI.

× Note 28

Further amendments in the subject received from the Residency have been duly incorporated.

Submitted with reference to para 31.

A.J. 8/7/19

NOTE—Contn sheet

Serial No.

As regards the schedules & forms, such of them as may be adopted with suitable modifications have been indicated by remarks made against them from pp. 18-54.

Exemptions —

The exemptions under the Mysore rules are printed on pages 20 & 28 of the Arms Law manual & are ready for consideration & orders to what extent this list may be curtailed, the policy of the Govt of Madras being to rigidly restrict the number of persons exempted. The language of Schedule I, Cl. (1), (b) however, seems to indicate that the matter is left to the discretion of the Govts. i.e. Local Govts. in British Madras.

The list of exemptions in force under the present rules here, seems to require revision.

Licenses —

As regards the issue of licenses this has been a distinct change of policy. The Govts of Madras have decided that persons of recognised

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-21

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P&R File No. 121 of 1915.

Serial No.

status & character should, without distinction of race, ordinarily be entitled to obtain licenses for the possession of firearms without inquiry or delay: The exact qualifications entitling any person to this privilege have to be prescribed by Govt: In this connection, I send herewith a list of qualifications considered sufficient by the Govt of India & enumerated under para 4, cl: (5) of the Resolution of the Govt of India of 21st March 1919.

I shall be glad to receive instructions in order wherein a similar list may be prepared in which the qualifications prescribed by the Govt of India require any modifications suitable to the conditions & circumstances of our State.

After orders are passed on the above points, the rules will be typed & submitted with the necessary schedules & forms.

The draft as now prepared is submitted for perusal.

D. M.
17/7

Chief Secy

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

Perused & returned
D. M.
1917

Serial No.

Please (1) have the rules typed on half margin noting the reasons for the changes, wherever necessary, on the margin.
(2) a list of exemptions on the lines of the Policy of the Govt. of India, the persons exempted being as few as possible.
(3) a list of qualifns inviting persons for licenses, the limit of pay being fixed at Rs. 150/-
(4) prepare the schedules & forms to be adopted.
The rules may perhaps come into force from 1st Dec. 1920, if possible.
The Supdt. will kindly work up this case & discuss any points of doubt with me personally. Next file should always be treated as Draft until the Rules are issued.

D. M. 19/11/20

Draft Revised Rules are typed & put up.

D.I. 23/7 Schedule I re exemptions adopted from the Madras Rules is subd for consideration. Forms are also altered & suitably

pdR 31/7

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 121 of 1919.

Serial No.

× Vide pages 30 131 Please put up a list of exemptions × de a list of qualifications also as indicated in paras 2 & 3 of my D. M. 12/8

Secd.

For list of Exemptions, please see Schedule I of the draft rules already put up.

A rough list of qualifications is put up on the lines of para 5 of the Govt of India Resolution of

Please have this typed D. M. Apr 7/8

Schedule I is not clear. Please have it typed (vide marginal remarks in Annexure).

The schedules & forms which are marked as such may also be typed (Half-margin)

D. M. 12/8

The schedules & forms are typed & put up.

31/8 The Rules portion has also been revised in the light of the amendments since received.

Apr 31/8

Govt Resolution (Pol. V) 42 20.9.20
List of qualifications examined 3.10.20
Rules " 10.10.20
Forms revised 14.10 " & 15 "

Please have Schedule II typed. Note the Sections of the Regns in the 4th column in Sch I. D. M. 15/10

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

Schedule II has been typed and corresponding sections of the Regns in the 4th Column of Sch I have been noted. D. M. 19/10

Serial No.

×vide pages 32 to 78

As per last instructions, draft rules have been prepared and separately typed & reasons for the changes have also been noted on the margin.

2) A list of exemptions has also been prepared on the lines of the policy indicated in the Govt of India Resolⁿ, the persons exempted being as few as possible (Schedule I

Schedule II covers the prescribed rules, relating to arms, ammunitions & Military Stores excluded from the operation of the Reg^n, has been retained, and also the necessary forms have been included under schedule III.

3) A list of qualifications entitling persons for licenses has also been prepared, fixing the limit of salary at Rs: 150/, & is submd for consideration and orders.

Orders are required on the following points: —

1. As certain powers have to be reserve

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. 14 of 1919.

Serial No.

to Govt. to require the registration of rifles, revolvers & pistols in the possn. of exempted persons to where necessary (vide Cl: 3 of Govt Rl of Indian Revolvs).

2. As regards the exact period for which the license for the destruction of wild animals is to be held valid. Under the B. Indian rules it is 3 yrs (Forms VIII & IX under Rules 11 to 13). Under Cl. 18 of the present rules, it is 5 years & this period has been adopted in the Forms subject to abbl.

3. The following conditions relate to Govt arms & Govt ammunition:

Conditions 8 & 9 in Form VII
" 5 & 6 in Form VIII
" 6 & 7 " IX
" 5 " X

Since there is no Govt factory to manufacture ammunition in the State it is for order whether these Conds may not be omitted in the Forms.

4. Forms IV & V relate to manufacture of breech loading rifles, &c. There is no provision in our Regn with respect to these, and it seems

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

8539

Pol File No. 121 of 1919.

(17)

Serial No.

that such a provision was omitted for want of Govt of India sanction. Hence the above forms are omitted & Rules 26 (2), (a) & (b) are also omitted for the same reason, subject to appl.

The rules, schedules & forms have been carefully revised.

D. M. 6/11

Chief Secy

(The I-G of Police may be consulted)

The draft rules may be considered they seem to be simple.

3rd member.

Chief 8/11/20.

§3) The Chief Supdt will kindly arrange to get copies typed within 5 days.

D. M. 8/11

§4) Three sets of rules and schedules have been typed

§5) Pol forwarding one set to the I-G of Police for remarks

Asst

D. 12/11 §6) Please issue as soon as received

12/11

D. M. 13/11

Reed 5 pm 8/11

10-4-20

Pol Section - Item 3 Rules

Reed 6/5 pm 13/11

ISSUED & DESPATCHED

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-21

4539 118.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

BR File No. 121 of 1919

Serial No.	
12	To The I.G. of Police No. G. 9941 & 20th Nov 1920 forwards one set of draft rules and Schedules relating to the Mysore Arms Law, revised on the lines of the Indian Arms Rules, 1920, for opinion. Returned D. 20/11. Sd/ 20/11 Submitted for orders D. M. 24/11. III Member

3259
23.11.20

TR—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-2.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

pol File No. 121 of 1919.

Serial No. 14

From

The I.G. of Police no.dis. 1569 $\frac{24}{30}$.11.20

With reference to this office letter of 20th Nov 192
forwarding for his opinion copy of the revised
set of Rules and Schedules under the Indian
Arms Rules, 1920, submits his opinion

The I.G was requested to submit his opinion
after Consulting the dist magistrates

He states that, to save delay, he did not refe
the question to them but discussed the matter
with his Office Assistant, dist Supdt of Police,
Bangalore and dist Supdt of Police, Railways and
G.I.D.

His remarks relate to the following:—

(1) the Rules

(2) Exemptions

(3) Qualifications entitling persons
for licenses on application

The main file is before the III member

Submitted in Continuation

P. 6/12

6/12

This is an important matte
& it seems to be better to consu
the Dist magistrates. Otherwise, they may
Complain afterwards that they had
no opportunity to state their views.

Submitted for orders.

6/12

III Member I am in Agreement 8/12

Note—Contn. sheet.

3494
8.12.20

G. R. S. III-2

General and Revenue Secretariat.

1891

(W

File No. 14 of 1920.

Serial No.

Put the question pending
reports call for perusal. The Asst Secretary
will see that the opinions received soon.

Illegible
9/12.

5th) Please put up draft to the S. G. P.
inviting attention to the point &
asking him to obtain the opinions
of the D.-M. & to forward the same
to Govt with his own remarks

D. M.
11/12

Illegible

Draft to the S.G.
D.
18/12 SGB

5) Please send to-day &
no reminder.

D. M.
13/12

+5/7 To

The S. G. Bombay No. 11569 of 13.12.20.
Requests to forward the opinion of the Dist
Magistrates and submit his ~~opinion~~ remarks
thereon.
Recommended as ordered.
D.
13/12 SGB

1/7 If approved, this will be re-minded after the
receipt of the opinions of the D. Masters, for which
reminders will be issued to the S. G. P. every 10 days.

D. M.
13/12.

35930
14.12.20

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

III Member

15/12 Illegible

Revd on 3.1.21
D. M.

G. R. S. III-2]

11811 1655-1

General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 14 of 19 21

Serial No.	
	D/f Reminder to D.G. of Police
	Draft
	D.M. 6/1
	Sd. James D.M. 7/1
	Rem no 9 13104 dt 10-1-1921
destroyed	
—	From the D. G. of Police. No C. 159/20-21 dt 2-2-1921 stating that the views of the Dist Magts in regard to the revision of the Mysore Arms Rules have not been received, that urgent reminders to them have been issued & that they will be duly forwarded on receipt, with his remarks thereon.
	Submit for general orders.
	SBR 4/2 Arms Memo Issued Reminders on 12/2 if not received by that time D.M. 8/2
	Submit with a draft Reminder.
	Dm 12.2.21 Arms 14/2
	Sd. James D.M. 24/2
	Rem no 9 16554 dt 23-2-21

NOTE.—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-2.

General and Revenue Secretariat. | Police File No. 121 of 1924.

Serial No.	
18	From The I.G. of Police No. 6. 159/20 & 16/7/24 With reference to serial 15 & 13-12-1920 furnishes the opinions of all the Dist. Magistrates except those of the Shimoga & Kadur Dist. Magistrates. and states that a further report will be submitted after replies from the other Dist. Magistrates are received.
1.	In letter No. Dis 1568 29/30 dt. 1st Nov 1920, the I.G. has given his opinion in the matter of the retention of the Arms Law Manual in Circulation with his office Asst, Dist. Supdt. of Police, Bangalore & Dist. Supdt. of Police Kolar & C.I.D.
2.	In this office letter No. G. 1156, the I.G. was asked to call for the opinions of the Dist. Magistrates and submit them along with his remarks thereon.
3)	The I.G. has now furnished the opinions of the Several Magistrates but has not made any remarks on them.
4)	It appears. The I.G. will be once more asked to submit his own remarks on the opinions of the Dist. Mgs after receipt of replies from Dist. Mgs of Kadur.
5)	In letter No. Dis 1568 29/30 dt. 1st Nov 1920, the I.G. has given his opinion in the matter of the retention of the Arms Law Manual in Circulation with his office Asst, Dist. Supdt. of Police, Bangalore & Dist. Supdt. of Police Kolar & C.I.D.
6)	In this office letter No. G. 1156, the I.G. was asked to call for the opinions of the Dist. Magistrates and submit them along with his remarks thereon.
7)	The I.G. has now furnished the opinions of the Several Magistrates but has not made any remarks on them.
8)	It appears. The I.G. will be once more asked to submit his own remarks on the opinions of the Dist. Mgs after receipt of replies from Dist. Mgs of Kadur.
9)	yes. Please invite attention to this point also
10)	P.S. 19/7
11)	A.S.

NOTE—Contn. sheet

G. R. S. III-2

General and Revenue Secretariat.

358 / 1923

pol File No. 121 of 19 19

Serial No.	
	The D. C. has since forwarded a copy of them containing the views of the S.M. Kadur from
19	The D. C. office no 6 16/19 23/26 7.21 forwards a copy of the memo containing the views of the S.M. Kadur & letter thereon from D.C. Hassan stating that his report may be awaited D. 28/7 28/7 D.C. 12/8
	The D.C.'s reply has not yet been received. May the d/f already put up be returned D. 27/8 27/8 Yes 27/8/21
	Returned with D.C.'s letter no 1230 dt 29.8.21
21	From D. C. Hassan no 16/21 9/22 7.21 Forwarding his remarks on the opinions of the Dist. Magistrates in the matter
	The reply is now complete The opinions of the Dist. Magistrates of Kadur, Shimoga & other districts are contained in Serials 21 and 18 respectively. Put up for orders D. 20/10 20/10

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-2.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Pol File No. 14 of 1919.

Serial No.

Please incorporate the changes suggested by the Hon'ble Mr. Thakur that were discussed in person

Secy
14.2.20

The changes have been duly incorporated in the draft rules & schedules.

The draft rules put up are on the model of those in British India as amended in 1920. Those compared with the rules now in force, the draft rules do not attempt much of a change. Certain detailed instructions regarding transport import etc are curtailed, and a better arrangement adopted. There is, however, a radical change in Sch I relating to exemptions, is also in the forms of licenses.

1. So far as renewals of licenses is concerned, the Amritsar is simple now. Hereafter even for renewals the District & the Sub-Divisional Magistrate will have to be approached.

2. Revolvers, Pistols and breach-loading rifles & ammunition necessary for these, are distinguished from ordinary fire-arms & ammunition. Only Govt can issue licenses for the latter licenses for these former kind, can only issue after

This is not detailed. The change in system was made advisedly owing to complaints of delay. &

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-21

General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. of 19 .

Serial No.

Sanction from GWP.

In breech-loading rifles ~~&~~ two separate licence forms are prescribed. I find, however, that this distinction is not incorporated in our draft rules, probably because our present Arms Manual does not make any such distinction. If the draft rules are to remain as they are, 'License' form No III will have to be amended by omitting the words in brackets viz (Other than breech-loading &c ..... rifles), or, rule 8 will have to be drafted afresh on the model of 26 (2) of Bor. Indian rules. This is the better course. We will, then, have to add two more license forms corresponding to forms X and XI of Bor Indian forms.

3. In the case of revolvers & pistols, there is no license form for 'possession' only. The present form for possession excludes these two kinds of weapons, and a separate form is not prescribed: this may be an oversight, requiring rectification. In the next form, "for display, sport &c" these weapons may be included, as they are not

But this can be provided if necessary &c

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

Serial No.

expressly excluded. It is better to be definite on this point.

4. In Sch I relating to exemptions, there has been a wholesale curtailment. Except members of the Royal family, members of Govt & the Judges of the Chief Court, ~~none~~ nine others are exempted from taking out a license. Even the privilege enjoyed by the Europeans & Americans is taken away; but curiously the people of Coorg are made an exception. It is a point for consideration whether this is to be adopted wholesale. Those serving in the Police, Forest & Excise Depts will find this provision very hard.

5. A latitude is allowed to grant licenses to respectable people, without any enquiry. The list in the India places the qualifications very high i.e. 1000 Rs Kandayam, paying yearly tax as Rs 3000/- drawing a salary of Rs 200, being a title-holder &c. As a latitude is allowed in this, which is prepared & kept in the file, even that is too high. i.e. 100 Rs Kandayam, Salary 150/- &c. requires modification.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

1253-
Y

G. R. S.-III-2.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

PR File No. 121 of 1919.

Serial No.

out come of political agitation against the differentiation between Europeans & Indians in regards to exemptions. The result has been that the rules have been made more onerous than before though Equality of treatment has been achieved.

The question is whether the Champaran rules may be adopted thus having regard to the above result. This is a question of Policy

Perhaps we may wait till the deliberations of the above mentioned Committee are published.

26/6.

Dewan)

A reply is due to the Resident. We may say that Govt do not wish to make any changes in the rules they are working satisfactorily - & would await the result of the deliberations of the Committee before making any changes. H.

A.S. Please put up draft by 5.7.22

5-7-22

EWAN'S OFFICE.
RECEIVED on JUN 27 1922
No. 7259
with / linked file

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-2)

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P07 File No. 121 of 1922.

Serial No.	
	Typed draft is put up.
22	To Secretary to the Resident Vol 47 of 15.7.22

States that the Durbar do not wish to make any change in the Rules which are working satisfactorily and would await the result of the deliberations of the Committee appointed to revise the Indian Arms Rules of 1920 before making any change.

SECRETARIAT
21 JUL 1922
JUDICIAL BRANCH.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

Qualifications entitling persons to get licenses for the possession of arms

******

(i) Membership of any order establishe by the Crown, or the possession of a title conferred, or recognised, by the Government of India or of the Kaser-i-Hind Medal or a certificate of Honour g ed by that Government or the possession a title conferred or a certificate of honour granted by His Highness the Maha of Mysore.

(ii) Membership, past or present, of the British Indian Legislative Councils or of the Mysore Legislative Council.

(iii) Payment of not less than Rs. 50 per annum as land revenue.

(iv) Payment of income tax ~~on~~ an inco of not less than Rs. 3000/- for a perio of three years.

(v) Being a Government officer in rec of not less than Rs. 150/- per month.

(vi) Being a commissioned or Gazetted officer of His Majesty's Military Force a Gazetted offier in the Mysore Militar Department.

(vii) Being a pensioned officer who h retirement was by virtue of his officia position included in any of the classes described in ~~(iv)~~ V or ~~(vi)~~ VI above.

subject to approval
HC to Rs: 1000/- in B. India.

HC to the same in B. India

HC to Rs: 250/- in B. India

3/10

Resident's Memorandum No.6386 dated 26th July 1920.

Remission ~~Permission~~ of fee of Rs.5/- payable in the following cases:-

(1) Licenses granted for export in reasonable quantities sporting ammunition for private personal use.

(2) Licenses for export of Arms lawfully possessed returned from British India after use etc.,

(3) Licenses granted for export of arms and ammunition on behalf of :—

(i) H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

(ii) H. H. the Yuvaraja of Mysore.

(iii) The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

(iv) The General Officer Commanding

(v) Dewan of Mysore.

(vi) Members of Council.

(vii) Judges of the Chief Court

(ix) Sardar M. Kantaraj Urs.

(x) Col. Desaraj Urs.

(xi) Rajkumar Desaraj Urs.

(xii) Sardar Lakshmi Kantaraj Urs.

(xiii) Private Secretary to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Draft revised Mysore Arms Rules

~~N O T I F I C A T I O N.~~

3i

P O L I C E.

~~Read~~ - In exercise of the powers conferred by the Mysore Arms Regulation, 1890, and in supersession of the Notification No. J1936/Pol.211-16-3 dated 11th September 1917 as subsequently amended, the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to make the following rules:--

Short title. 1. These rules may be called the Mysore Arms Rules, 1920.

Interpretation. 2. (1) In these rules, unless there is anyting repugnant in the subject or context, --

"Form" means a Form as set out in Schedule III ~~hereto~~; and

"The Regulation" means the Mysore Arms Regulation, 1890.

(2) The General Clauses Regulation, 1899 shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these rules in like manner as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of a Regulation assented to by H. H. the Maharaja.

Application of the Regulation.

3. (1) The persons and classes of persons, the arms and ammunition, specified

Exemption, exclusion ~~and withdrawal.~~ and or described in Schedules I & II are, respectively exempted and excluded to the extent and subject to the conditions therein specified from the operation of prohibitions and directions contained in the Regulation.

Provided that the exemptions specified in Schedule I are made subject to the following conditions, namely:--

(a) any persons so exempted may be required by any general or special order in writing of the Government to register in such manner as may be specified in the order any firearm or ammunition for the same in respect of which he is exempted from the operation of any provision of the Regulation; and

(b) every person shall, on the loss or theft of any arm in respect of which he is so exempted, forthwith report the occurrence at the nearest police station.

(2) Any person failing to comply with any condition of exemption set out in provisos (a) and (b) to sub-rule (1) shall be deemed to have violated these rules.

Extension.

4. For the purposes of the definition of "military stores" in section 4 of the Regulation all sections of the Regulation are extended throughout Mysore to all lead, sulphur and saltpetre.

Transport

Prohibition of transport of arms ammunition or military stores otherwise than under license.

5. (1) Save as herein otherwise provided, the transport of arms, ammunition or military stores is prohibited over the whole of Mysore except under a license and

and to the extent and in the manner permitted by such license.

(2) Subject to the provisions of rule 14 nothing in sub-rule (1) shall be deemed to apply:-

(a) to arms, ammunition or military stores transported --

(i) in reasonable quantities for his own use from the premises of a licensed dealer, by any person licensed to possess such articles or exempted from the liability to obtain such a license, or

(ii) by a licensed dealer, where such articles are transported in a case or package legibly addressed to such a person as is referred to in sub-clause (i), in compliance with an order given by such person for the supply of such articles in reasonable quantities for his own use; or

(b) to arms and ammunition transported in reasonable quantities for his own use by any person lawfully entitled to possess arms or to go armed.

Transport of arms, ammunitions or military stores.

6. (1) Subject to the provisions of sub-rule (2) of rule 14, a license for the transport of arms, ammunition or military stores may be granted in Form I by the District Magistrate of the District.

(2) A copy of every license granted under sub rule (1) for transport beyond the local limits of the authority of the officer granting it shall forthwith be sent to the Dist.

District Magistrate of the district in which such place is situated.

(3) A copy of every license granted under sub-rule (i) by a District Magistrate for transport within the limits of his district shall fortwith be sent to the subordinate Magistrate (if any) having authority at the place to which the arms, ammunition or stores are consigned.

(4) Where the arms, ammunition or stores are transported by rail, a copy of the license shall be attached to the way bill or invoice as the case may be, and telegraphic advice of every such consignment shall be sent by railway authorities from the forwarding to the receiving station; and the consignment shall not be taken from the railway premises unless the railway police, or if there are no railway police, the railway authorities, have satisfied themselves that the arms, ammunition or stores correspond with the description given in the license.

Delivery of transport licenses.

7. (1) The consignee of any arms, ammunition or military stores transported under a license, shall deliver the license within six days of the arrival of the consignment at its destination to the District Magistrate of the Dist. in which the place of destination is situated, or to such other Magistrate as the Dist. Magistrate may appoint in that behalf.

(2) [illegible]

(2) Any officer to whom a license is delivered under sub-rule (1) shall satisfy himself --

(a) that the arms, ammunition or military stores correspond with the description given in the license, and

(b) that any deficiency is properly accounted for,

and any subordinate Magistrate, to whom a license is ~~xx~~ delivered under clause (b) of that sub-rule, shall forward it to the -- District Magistrate.

Manufacture and Sale.

8. (1) A license --

Manufacture, conversion, sale and keeping for sale of arms ammunition or military stores.

(a) in Form ~~VIII~~ II to manufacture, convert, sell or keep for sale, or

(b) in Form ~~IX~~ III to sell and keep for sale any arms, ammunition or military stores may, save as otherwise provided by sub-rule (2) be granted by the District Magistrate of the Dist. [or by the Magistrate of the sub-division of a district.]

This is not in the Br Burma Rules. It is adopted from our existing rules subject to alteration.

(2) Every Magistrate and every Police officer not below the rank of Inspector, or if the Government so directs, of Sub Inspector, may, within the local limits of his authority,--

(a) enter and inspect any premises in which arms, ammunition or military stores are manufactured, converted sold or kept for sale, and

(b) examine the stock and accounts of receipts and ~~sales~~ sales / of arms, ammunition or military stores.

P.T.O.

F. 8(4)

Keeping for Safe Custody

A license to keep for safe custody firearms deposited by their owners for that purpose may be granted in form III(A) to the holder of a license in form II, III ~~A or F~~.

in any place by the Dist magistrate or by any Sub Divisional Magistrate Specially empowered by this Govt in that behalf

please see Govt of India Notn no 962 926-5-20

vide 8(A). X.

Possession.

Omitted according to Govt of India Notn no. 1296 & 9th July 1920.

9. ~~Subject to the provisions of sub rule (2) of rule 14,~~ A license for the possession only of fire-arms (other than pistols or revolvers) ammunition or military stores maybe granted in Form ~~XXI~~ IV by the ~~District~~ Magistrate of the District or sub-division of the District.

Possession of fire-arms, ammunition or military stores.

vide 8 A

Possession and Going Armed.

Omitted according to Govt of India Notn no. 1296 & 9th July 1920.

10.(1) ~~Subject to the provisions of sub rule (2) of rule 14,~~ A license for the possession of ~~xxx~~ arms and ammunition in reasonable quantities and for going armed for the purpose of ~~support~~ sport, protection or display may be granted in Form ~~XXI~~ IV by the Magistrate of the District or Sub Division of the District.

Possession of arms and ammunition and going armed for sport, protection or display.

Provided that --

(i) no license shall be granted for the possession of rifles of .303 or .450 bore or of ammunition for the same or for going armed with such rifles unless such rifles and ammunition have been lawfully imported into Mysore; &

These are adopted subject to approval. D. G.

(ii) no license shall be granted in respect of ~~xx~~ balled ammunition for rifles of such bores, unless the authority granting the license is satisfied that such rifle is lawfully possessed by the owners thereof for sporting purposes, and the amount of balled ammunition which such licensee may possess during the period of 12 months next ensuing shall be entered in the license.

This is not found in the Govt Notn

(2) A license granted under Sub Rule (1) shall be valid only in the area specified in the license.

(Vide B Insurance Notn on p 19)

Govt. Notn no. 1296 & 9th July 1920.

11. ~~Subject to the provisions of sub-rule (2) of rule 14,~~ A license for the possession

of

of arms and ammunition and for going armed

Possession of arms and ammunition, and going armed for the ~~prot~~ destruction of wild animals.

for the destruction of wild animals which

Form XIV has been proposed to be adopted.

do injury to ~~human beings or~~ cattle may be granted in form ~~XIV~~ (~~the margin~~) by the Magistrate of the District or Sub Division of the District.

Omitted as per Noti. no 1256 99-7-20.

12. ~~(Subject to the provisions of sub rule~~ (2) of rule ~~14~~) A license for the possession

Possession of arms and going armed for the protection of crops.

of arms and ammunition and for going armed for the destruction of wild animals which do injury to crops or cattle may be granted in Form ~~XX~~ by the Magistrate of the District or sub division of the District,

Provided that such license

(a) shall only be granted to bona fide cultivators; and

(b) shall be valid only in the place or area specified in the license by the licensing officer.

Omitted as per Noti. no 1256 99-7-20.

13. (1) ~~(Subject to the provisions of sub-rule (2) of rule 14)~~ A license for going armed on a journey

Going armed on a journey

for going armed on a journey ~~over~~ may be granted in Form, ~~XVI~~ XII by the Magistrate of the District or sub-division of the District.

(2) Where a District or sub divisional Magistrate receives an application for a license of the nature referred to in sub rule (1) from any person who -

(a) is not resident within the local limits of his authority, or
(b) is not personally known to him,

he shall, before granting the license, ascertain

from the Dist. Magistrate of the district in which such place is situated, ~~or~~ whether there is any objection to the grant of the license unless, for reasons to be recorded, he considers this precaution to be unnecessary.

14. Application for, and grant of, licenses.

(1) A license having effect beyond the local limits of the authority ~~the officer~~ granting it, shall not be granted without the previous sanction of the District Magistrate of the District in which such place is situated; ~~or~~

Previous sanction in certain cases.

Omitted as per Notn No. 12968 9.7.20

(2) A license shall not be granted ~~under the rule 10, or clause (a) of sub rule (2) of rule 15 or~~ under the rule 6,9,10,11,12 or 13 in respect of any breach loading rifle or - balled ammunition without the previous sanctio of the Government.

(3) The previous sanction referred to in thi rule may be obtained either --

(a) by the applicant for the license, or,

(b) by the officer to whom application for the grant of such license is made.

(4) Where the previous sanction is sought by the officer to whom application for the grant of the license is made, he shall send a copy of the proposed license to the authority whose previous sanction is required; and on receipt of the reply of such authority, he shall either grant thelicense or inform the applicant that his application is refused.

15. (1) Every person who wishes to obtain a license under these rules shall apply in -

Application for licenses.

writing to the nearest authority empowered to grant such license, and shall in such application furnish all such particulars as may be necessary to enable such license to be granted.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of sub rule (1) every application for a license,--

for the transport of any arms, ammunition or military stores, shall specify --

(i) the place of destination,

(ii) the route,

(iii) the time likely to be occupied in the journey, and

(iv) the quantity, description and price of each kind of arms, ammunition or stores in respect of which the license is required and the purpose for which they are intended.

(3) Where the grant of the license requires the previous sanction of some other authority specified in rule 14, the application shall state whether such previous sanction has been obtained and, if so, shall be supported by evidence thereof.

16. (1) Every licence shall be granted or renewed in the appropriate Form, and subject to the conditions set forth in such Form, and, save as therein otherwise expressly provided, the arms, ammunition or military stores specified and the persons named in the license shall alone be covered thereby.

Form and language of licenses

(2) Every such license shall be written or printed --

(a) where it is granted in a district and is intended for use beyond the limits of such district, in English and, if the licensing officer so directs, in kannada, or,

(b)

"the previous sanction of some such authority" has been omitted as per notification dt 9.7.20. Hence clause (3) becomes clause (2) & that is excluded by notification dt 9.7.20 Cl (1) remains as hence this Cl (3) may be renumbered

(8) (b) Where it is granted in a district and is intended for use only within the limits of such district, in Kannada.

17. (1) Save as herein otherwise provided, every license under these rules shall, unless previously cancelled, be in force for such period and expire on such day as, subject to any restrictions or limitations provided in the appropriate ~~Form~~ Form, the authority granting it may enter thereon.

Duration and renewal of licenses.

(2) A license for the transport of arms, ammunition or military stores shall not, save for special reasons to be recorded by the authority granting it, be granted for a period longer than twice the time likely to be occupied in the journey to the place of destination by the route indicated in the license.

(3) Every license may, at its expiration and subject to the same conditions (if any) as to previous sanction as would apply in the granting thereof, be renewed by the authority who granted it;

Provided that licenses in Forms ~~X~~ IV and ~~XI~~ V may, where the ~~Local~~ Government so directs, be renewed by the ~~Commissioner of the Division~~ Magistrate of the District or Collector of the District in which the licensee resides or carries on business.

18. (1) Every authority empowered to grant or renew a license or to give his previous sanction to such grant or renewal may, in his discretion, --

Discretion and control of authorities empowered to grant licenses.

(a)

Forms IV & V are the Madras pramp. and they have been prescribed for Ministers as in case they are Ministers, this Clause appears to be necessary.

yes. may be adopted subject to abbreviation as personally pointed out. 14/10

omitted for reasons stated in Forms IV & V (X & XI), the matter relating to manufacture of breech loading guns for which we have no provision. D.M. 14/10

18 (1) (a) refuse to grant or renew such license or ~~xxx~~ to give such sanction, or

(b) refer the application for orders ~~to such local~~ of Government.

(2) Every such authority shall ~~xxxxxx~~ exercise all powers and perform all duties, conferred or imposed by these rules, subject to the control of the executive authorities ~~x~~ to whom he is subordinate.

19. (1) Any person who --

Obligation to produce licenses.

(a) holds a license granted or renewed or a pass granted under these rules or

(b) is acting under colour of such license or pass,

shall forthwith produce such license or pass upon the demand of any Magistrate or of any Police Officer of a rank not below that of officer in charge of a police station.

(2) Nothing in sub rule (1) shall be deemed to limit or otherwise affect the power of any authority empowered to grant or renew a license or to grant or renew it upon any condition, not inconsistent with that sub-rule, with respect to the production of such license

20. The authority by whom any license has been granted under rule 9, 10, 11 or 12 may for the purpose of satisfying himself that any arms covered by such license are still in the possession of the licensee, at any time while the licence is in force, by order in writing require the licensee to ~~xp~~ produce

Production of arms.

the

the arms at such time and place and for the inspection of such person as may be specified in the order.

F e e s.

Fees payable for licences.

21. (1) Every license granted or renewed under these rules shall, save as herein otherwise expressly provided, be chargeable with the fee (if any) indicated in the form in which it is granted under these rules.

(2) The Government may, by general or special order, remit or reduce the fee payable in respect of the grant or renewal of any license for the transport or possession of sulphur in reasonable quantities proved to the satisfaction of the Government to be required in good faith for medicinal, agricultural, manufacturing or industrial purposes other than the manufacture of ammunition, or

Fees payable for duplicates.

22. Where a licence granted or renewed under these rules is lost or accidentally destroyed, the authority empowered to grant such licence may grant a duplicate --

(a) where the original licence was granted without the payment of any fee, free of all fee; or

(b) in any other case, on payment of a fee of one rupee or of the fee with which the original license was chargeable, whichever is less.

Collection and refund of fees.

23. (1) All fees payable under rule 21 or rule 22 shall be paid by means of impressed stamps or in cash as the Govt may direct. (vide Notifn No. 1675 & 6.8.20)

(2) The Government may, by general or special order, direct in regard to any application for a licence or a duplicate in respect of which a ~~fee~~ fee is payable —

(a) that the application shall be written upon an impressed stamp of a value equal to such fee, and that in such case the license or duplicate shall be granted or renewed on plain paper, or

(b) that the licence shall be written upon an impressed stamp, to be supplied by the applicant, of a value equal to such fee, and that in such case the application may be -- written on plain paper.

(3) Where a fee of not less than one rupee payable under these rules has been realised, and the application for the grant of renewal of a licence or duplicate is refused, the value of the fee shall be refunded upon application for the same being made within two months from the date of such refusal.

~~24.~~ Cancellation and Savings.

Cancellation of the Mysore Arms Rules, 1917.

24. The Mysore Arms Rules, 1917, are hereby cancelled:

Provided that all exemptions and exclusions ~~and withdrawals made~~, all licences or duplicates granted or renewed, all fees imposed, levied, remitted or reduced, and all powers conferred, by or under those rules shall, so far as they are consistent with these rules, be deemed to have been respectively made, granted, renewed, imposed, levied, remitted, reduced or conferred hereunder.

There are no such forms as Schedule IV (p. 22) omitted as the B.A. Rules is omitted. Has no such provision is found in new Rules at present.

10/10/20

23/7

SCHEDULE I.

(Rule 3)

Persons exempted.

The persons or classes of persons specified or described in the first column of the subjoined table are, subject to the provisions of provisos (a) and (b) to rule 3, exempted, in respect of the arms and ammunition described in the second column, when carried or possessed (save where otherwise specially stated), for their own personal use from such prohibitions and directions contained in the Regulation as are indicated in the fourth column, subject to the provisos and restrictions entered in the third column.

THE TABLE.

Persons or classes of persons.	Arms and ammunition.	Provisos and restrictions.	Prohibitions and directions.
(a) (c) The Viceroy and Governor General of India, the Commander in Chief in India, the Governors of Madras, Bombay and Bengal, the Lieutenant Governors of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, the Punjab, Burma, and Bihar and Orissa, the Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Assam and Delhi, members of the Council of India when visiting India during their term of office, the Commissioners of Sind, members of the Executive Councils of the Governors, Governor [illegible] Lieutenant.	All except - (a) Cannon; (b) articles designed for torpedo service; (c) War rockets; (d) Rifles of .303 or .450 bore (and ammunition which can be fired from the same) not lawfully imported into British India. (e) Machinery for the manufacture of arms or ammunition and (f) appliances the object of which is silencing [illegible]		These contained in section 13 to 16. Now contained in Rule 84 II

Persons or classes of persons.	Arms and ammunition.	Provisions and restrictions.	Prohibitions and directions.
Governors, Residents of the First Class, Chief Justices and Puisne Judges of High Courts, Judicial and Additional Judicial Commissioners, members of Boards of Revenue and Financial Commissioners.			
(1) (a) The Dewan and Members of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja and the Chief and Puisne Judges of the Chief Court.			
(b) Every Ruling prince or Chief having a salute of guns.			
(2) (a) Every Ruling Chief not having a salute of guns;	All except (a) Canon; (b) articles designed for torpedo services; (c) War Rockets; (d) Rifles of .303" or .450 bore (and ammunition which can be fired from the same) not lawfully imported into British India. (e) Machinery for the manufacture or arms or ammunitions and (f) appliances the object of which is silencing of firearms.	This exemption shall be subject to such conditions (if any) as may be prescribed by the ~~Local~~ Government ~~on the Political officer, as the case may be,~~ and may, where necessary, be of a general nature dispensing with the necessity of a fresh order on each occasion.	Those contained in Sections 13 to 16. More Conditions in Section 8(b)(i)
(b) Such members of the families of Ruling Princes or Chiefs and such nobles, Officials, or accredited agents of a State in India as may be designated by the Government;			
9 The ~~Relations~~ of any prince, chief or other person referred to in that head (a)(b) when such prince, chief or person is entering, leaving, staying through or residing in my bone & such rules as may be agreed to by the Political Officer (or ~~the Government under Special Agreement orders~~) — (1) the G. G. in Council or ~~the Resident of Native princes or chiefs whose subjects reside in such territories and with whose local forces the local force concerned~~, and 4 All officials passing through my bone on duty.			

6

Persons or classes of persons.	Arms and ammunition.	Provisions and restrictions.	Prohibitions and directions.
(3) Every Maharaja, Raja or Nawab whose title has been conferred or recognised by the Government of India, every Peer, -- Baronet, Knight Bachelor, and Knight of any Order established by the Crown,	All except- (a) Canon; (b) articles designed for torpedo service; (c) War rockets; (d) Rifles of .303 or .450 bore (and ammunition which can be fired from the same) not lawfully imported into British India; (e) machinery for the manufacture of arms or ammunition; and (f) appliances the object of - which is the silencing of fire arms.	The arms or ammunition or rifles or possessed by any person herein exempted shall be of such descriptions only and shall not exceed such quantities, if any, as ~~(a) the Governor General in Council, or (b) Local Government in respect of the per territories administered by it or subject to its control,~~ the may declare to be -- reasonable for such person to carry or - possess.	These controlled in sections 15 to 16. Now contained in Section 8611
(4) Every Jagirdar and Considerable Agent.	Ditto.	Ditto	Ditto
(5) Every person of Coorg or and every Jama tenure holder in Coorg, who, by his tenure, is liable to perform military or police duties.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.

Persons or classes of persons.	Arms and ammunition.	Provisions and restrictions.	Prohibitions and directions.
(6) [illegible] persons described in Sub-[illegible] and (c) (i) of Cl.	All [illegible] and ammunition except rifles, pistols, revolvers and daggers and rifle, pistol, and revolver ammunition.		Those contained in Sections 14 and 15.
(7) Every Officer holding a commission from His Majesty, every officer of His Majesty's Indian Forces, every person who has been registered under the Registration Ordinance, 1917 (1 of 1917) every warrant officer or staff sergeant of a British unit of His Majesty's Army including a Staff Sergeant or warrant officer who is an instructor of an Indian Defence Force Corps, and All Military officers in the service of the Govt. of His Highness the Maharaja.	Single-barrel rifles or .303 bore required for match shooting purposes.	1. Only one such rifle at a time shall be imported or used by any person hereby exempted. 2. The rifle shall be sighted to a range of over 1,000 yards. 3. The rifle, shall, in the case of regimental officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and persons appointed to corps of the Indian Defence Force become part of the equipment of the corps to which the owner for the time being belongs. 4. The owner shall, at the time of importation, produce a certificate from the Commanding Officer of the Corps senior officer or Head of Dept. to which he belongs, to the effect that,	All.

Explanation. The term "commission" as used in this clause does not include a commission conferring honorary rank.

Persons or classes of persons.	Arms and ammunition.	Provisions and restrictions.	Prohibitions and directions.
		Warrant Officers in the case of regimental officers, non-commissioned officers, and persons appointed to Corps of the Indian Defence Force, the weapon will be brought on to the equipment ~~xxxx~~ ledger of the Corps, and in the case of Staff and Departmental Officers, will be brought on to the equipment ledger of a Corps, in the officer's command or office inventory of stores, and will be accounted for in the same manner as other equipment. 5. This exemption shall, in the case of persons appointed to a Corps of the Indian Defence Force, cease to have effect on removal of the owner from the force; ~~xxx~~ provided that, if he departs from India immediately after so being removed he may take the weapon with him. 6. Any person hereby exempted may dispose of his rifle to another person so exempted may dispose of his rifle to another person so exempted, provided that the rffle becomes part of the equipment of the Corps to which the latter belongs and is accounted for as such. ~~xxxx~~ This exemption shall apply only in respect of weapons ~~xxxxxx~~ and ammunition entered in the pass and to the areas and for the dates specified in the pass.	
(7) Every warrant officer, non-commissioned officer and soldier in His Majesty's Army who is in possession of a pass granted & signed by the Commanding officer. NOTE - Warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers,	Such arms, if any, as are provided by Government for sporting purposes.		

Those contained in sections 13 to 16.

Those Contained in Section 8 & 11

Persons or classes of persons.	Arms and ammunitions.	Provisos and restrictions.	Prohibtions and directions.
British or Indian, must take out licenses for any private arms, but so long as they are in service, they will not be charged fees for such licenses.			
7) (a) All individual members of the undermentioned classes who were as such exempted under the Mysore Arms Rules, 1917, immediately before the coming into force of these rules:- (a) members of any Order of Knighthood; (b) persons holding the Kaiser-i-Hind Medal. (c) persons holding titles conferred or recognised by the Governor-General in Council or by His Highness the Maharaja. (d) persons holding swords granted in Public Durbar. (e) persons holding certificates received on the 1st January 1877. (f) retired Mysore officers within the meaning of section 7 (1) and (2) of the Indian Army Act, 1911 in respect as such, of a pension and (g) landholders and members of a Municipal Board or a Committee designated for exemption in any list - issued in this behalf by Govt.	All except - (a) Canon; (b) articles designed for torpedo service (c) War rockets; (d) rifles of .303 or.450 bore (and ammunition which can be fired from the same not lawfully imported into British India. (e) machinery for the manufacture or arms or ammunition; and (f) appliances the object of which is the silencing of fire-arms.	The arms or ammuntinition~~s~~ ~~xxxxx~~ carried or possessed by any person herein exempted shall be of such descriptions only and shall not exceed such quantities, if any, as ~~(a) the Governor General in Council, or (b) a Local Government in respect of the territories administered by it or subject to its control,~~ the Govt may declare to be reasbnable for such person to carry or possess.	Those contained in Sections 13 to 16. Those contained in Section 8&11

(b) All pensioned Officers of the Military and Civil Departments in Mysore who would be exempt if in service (vide: cl: 6; Sch: I of the Mysore Arms Manual at p: 20)

Adopted subject to approval

D 6/11

Persons or classes of persons.	Arms and ammunition.	Provisos and restrictions.	Prohibitions & directions.
9. Persons holding swords or other arms received by them as ~~fixt~~ gifts from the Governor General in Council or a local Government.	Such swords or other arms as have been so received together with ammunition for army fire-arms so received.	The ammunition in respect of which any person is herein exempted shall be of such description only and shall not exceed such quantities as -- (a) The Governor General in Council or (b) a Local Govt. in respect of the -- territories administered by it or subject to its control may direct.	All.

D—Tu.
6/11

SCHEDULE II.

Rule 3.

Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores excluded.

Within the areas specified in the first column of the subjoined table, the arms, ammunition and military stores described in the second column are exempted from the operation of such prohibitions and directions contained in the Regulation as are indicated in the third column.

The Table.

Area.	Arms and ammunitions.	Prohibitions and directions.
The Mysore State.	(1) Spears of all kinds.	All.
	(2) Bows and arrows	Do.
	(3) Uniform swords and dirks of recongnised military or official patterns when possessed by or intended to be supplied to, persons entitled to wear them as part of their uniforms.	Do.
	(4) Ornamental arms of an obsolete pattern possessing only antiquarian value, masonic swords, and theatrical and fancy dress swords, provided they are virtually useless for offensive and defensive purposes.	DO.
	(5) Hunting knives.	Do.

SCHEDULE III.

Form I. (corresponds to Form VII of B. India (consolidated VII))

(See Rule 6).

Fee -- (a) Where issued in compliance with the requirement of condition 5 (b) of Form II, one rupee ~~in stamps~~ for each ~~ix~~ transport license whether bulk is or is not broken at the port of import.

(b) In any other case Ten rupees ~~in stamps~~. vide Notn no 1675 of 6.8.20

Lincense for the transport of arms, ammunition or military stores.

Name description and residence of licensee and agent (if any) authorised for the purpose of this consignment.	Lincensee's place of business if any	Number of packages.	Arms.		Ammunition or Military Stores.		Place of despatch, route & mode of transit.	Place of destination.	Name, description & residence of consignee.	Period for which the license is valid.
			Description.	Number.	Description.	Weight in seers or number.				
1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11.
										From the ---- ---------- to the ------- ---------19

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE. -

The--() Date on which the previous sanction of
of---() the Commissioner of Police
19- () ----------
() District Magistrate of the ----------
() district is obtained ()Rule 14 (1) ()

Date on which a copy is sent to the
The--() ----------
of---() District Magistrate of the ------ Dist.
19- () () Rule 6 (2) ()
() ----------
() Magistrate at ()Rule 2 (3) ()

Seal.

District Magistrate of the
---------- District.

Conditions.

1. This license is granted subject to all the provisions of the Mysore Arms Regulation 1890, and of the Mysore Arms Rules, 1920.
2. The articles shall not be conveyed by any route other than that specified in Column 8; and bulk shall not be broken, nor shall the consignment be stopped before the articles reach the place of destination.
3. An account of the contents of each package shall be legibly written thereon; and, where the articles are conveyed by rail, each package shall be marked with the word or expression "Arms," "Ammunition" or "Military Stores" as the case may be, so as to be readily recognizable by the Railway authorities.
4. The articles shall be delivered only to a person lawfully entitled to receive them.

Compared D. Tw
15/10

✓ Compd 14/10/20.

SCHEDULE III.

Rule 8 11(a).

Form II. (Corresponds to Form VIII)

Fee -- Twenty rupees ~~in stamps~~. Noti 1100 14/5-8 6.8.20

Lincense to manufacture, convert, sell or keep for sale, arms, ammunition or military stores (other than breech-loading rifles, rifle ammunition or military stores for rifles.)

Serial number of license.	Name, description and residence of licensee.	Place of business factory or shop.	Description of Arms. To be manufactured or converted.	Description of Arms. To be sold or kept for sale.	Description of Ammunition or Military Stores. To be manufactured.	Description of Ammunition or Military Stores. To be sold or kept for sale.	Date on which the license expires.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							Elsewhere****

The .....of 19

SIGNATURE.

S E A L.

District Magistrate of the -----District.

FORM FOR RENEWAL OF THE LICENCE.

Date and year of renewal.	Date on which the renewed license expires.	Signature of District Magistrate ..... Distt.

Conditions.

1. This license is granted subject to all the provisions of the Mysore Arms ~~Act xx 1878~~ Regulations 1890 and of the Mysore Arms Rules, 1920.

2. The licensee shall maintain registers of all arms manufactured or converted, of all ammunition and military stores manufactured, of all stock in hand, and of all sales in such form as the Government may direct.

3. He shall exhibit his stock and his registers on the demand of any Magistrate or any Polie Officer of a rank not below that of Inspector, or if the Govt. so directs of Sub Inspector.

4.

4. (1) He shall affix on a conspicuous part of his place of businees, factory or shop a signboard, on which shall be painted in large letters in English and in the Vernacular of the district his name and the words "Licensed to manufacture (or "Licensed to deal in" as the case may be) arms, ammunition and Military Stores."

(2) He shall also affix in his place of business, factory or shop a copy of section 23 of the Mysore Arms Regulation 1890 either in English or in ~~the Vernacular of the District.~~ Kannada

5. He shall at the time of ~~of~~ purchase endorse upon the license of every purchaser holding a licence in Form ~~XIII~~, ~~XV~~, or ~~XVI~~ --

(a) the name, description and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles sold,

(b) the nature and quantity of the articles sold, and

(c) the date of sale,

and shall sign the endorsement.

5(A) He shall at the time of the sale of a weapon enter in his register the number & marks, if any, stamped on the weapon at the time of manufacture (with no. 129 of 89-7-20)

6. He shall give information of all sales of arms, ammuntion and military stores to such person and in such manner as the Government may direct.

7. He shall not sell to any person licensed to possess or carry arms ammuntion in excess of the maximum which may be fixed by the Government for such person and which is endorsed on such person's licence.

8. He shall not sell arms, ammuntion or military stores elsewhere than at the place of business, factory or shop specified in column 3.

9. He shall not sell arms, ammuntion or military stores to a soldier of the Native Indian Army or of the Military Force of His Highness the Maharaja unless such person produces a written pass or permit signed by his Commanding Officer, and then only to the extent and on the conditions specified in such pass or permit.

10.

10. Save where the Government directs the omission of this condition, the licensee shall forthwith give information at the nearest police station of the loss ~~of~~ or theft of any arms, ammunition or military stores covered by the licence.

compare page 144

(corresponds to Form IX)

FORM III.

Fee -- Ten rupees ~~in stamps~~ (Notification No. 1475 of 6 8 41) (See Rule 8(1)(b))

Licence to sell and keep for sale arms, ammunition or military stores (other than breech loading rifles, rifle ammunition or military stores for rifles).

Serial Number of licence.	Name, ~~and~~ description and residence of licensee.	Place of business ~~of~~ or shop.	Description of -- Arms.	Ammunition or Mily. Stores.	Date on which the licence expires.
1	2	3	4	5	6

The -----of ----19.

S E A L.

SIGNATURE.

District Magistrate of the ---- District.

Form for renewal of the Licence.

Date and year of renewal.	Date on which the renewed licence expires.	Signature of ~~the~~ District Magistrate.

C O N D I T I O N S.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provision of the Mysore Arms Regulation 1890 and of the ~~Indian~~ Mysore Arms Rules, 1920.

2. The licensee shall maintain registers of all arms, ammunition and military stores in stock, and of all sales, in such form as the Government may direct.

3. He shall exhibit his stock and his registers on the demand of any Magistrate or any Police Officer of a rank not below that of Inspector, or, if the Government so directs, of Sub Inspector.

4. (1) He shall affix on a conspicuous part of his place of business or shop a signborad, on which shall be painted in large letters in English and in ~~the Vernacular of the District~~ Kannada his name and the words, "Licensed to deal in arms, ammunition and military stores".

(2) He shal also affix on a conspicuous part of his place of business or shop a copy of section 23 of the Mysore Arms Regulation 1890 in English or in ~~the Vernacular of the District~~ Kannada.

5. He shall at the time of purchase endorse upon the licence of every purchaser holding a licence in Form ~~XIII~~ 5, 6, 7 & 8 ~~XIV~~, XV or XVI. --

(a) the name, description and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles sold,

(b) the nature and quantity of the articles sold, and

(c) the date of sale,

and shall sign the endorsement.

6. He shall give information of all sales of arms, ammunition and military stores to such person and in such manner as the Government may direct.

7. He shall not sell to any person licensed to possess or carry arms ammunition in excess of the maximum which may be fixed by the Government for such person and which is endorsed on such person's licence.

8. He shall not sell arms, ammunition~~,~~ ~~xxxxxxxx~~ or military stores elsewhere than at the place of business or shop specified in column 3.

9. He shall not ~~keep~~ sell arms, ammunition or military stores to a soldier of the Native Indian Army or of the Military Forces of His Highness the Maharaja unless such person produces a written pass or permit signed by his Commanding Officer, and then only to the extent and on the conditions specified in such pass or permit.

10. Save where the Government directs the omission of this condition, the licensee shall forthwith give information at the nearest police station of the loss or theft of any arms, ammunition or military stores covered by the Licence.

Form IV ~~Form No. (10)~~ (Corresponds to Form X).

Fee -- (a) Where the licensee holds a licence in Form III FREE OF ALL CHARGE;

(b) In all other cases, TWENTY RUPEES ~~IN STAMPS~~.

Lincence to manufacture, ~~correct~~ revert, sell or keep for sale breech~~-~~ loading ~~loading~~ rifles, ~~xx~~ rifle ammunition or military store ~~rifles~~.

Omitted as we have no provision with respect to manufacture of breech loading rifles. Hence forms IV & V in X & XI & Rules 26(2)(a) & (b) are also omitted

Serial number of licence.	Name, description & residence of licencee	Place of business, factory or shop.	Description of Arms. To be manufactured or converted.	Description of Arms. To be sold or kept for sale.	Description of Ammunition or Military Stores. To be manufactured.	Description of Ammunition or Military Stores. To be sold or kept for sale.	Date on which the licence expires.
1	2	3	4	5	5	6	7.
							The 31st December 1919

The------- of --------19.

SIGNATURE.

S E A L.

Secretary to the ----------

Form for renewal of the Licence.

Date and year of renewal. - Date on which the renewed license expires.

Seely to ~~Forward~~ Fork.

Arms Rules 13

C o n d i t i o n s.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Mysore Arms Regulation 1890 and of the Mysore Arms Rules 1920.

2. The licensee shall maintain registers of all arms, ammunition and military stores in stock and of all sales in such form as the Government may direct.

3. He shall exhibit his ~~xxx~~ stock and his registers on the demand of any Magistrate or any Police Officer of a rank not below that of Inspector, or, if the Government so directs, of Sub Inspector.

4. (1) He shall affix on a conspicuous part of his place of business, factory or shop a signboard, on which shall be painted in large letters in English and in ~~the vernacular of the district~~ Kannada his name and the words "Licensed to deal in breech loading rifles, rifle ammunition and military stores for rifles.

(2) He shall also affix in his place of business, factory or shop a copy of section 23 of the Mysore Arms Regulation 1890, either in English or in ~~the vernacular of the District~~ Kannada.

5. He shall at the time of purchase endorse upon the licence of every purchaser holding a licence in Form ~~XIII~~ 7, ~~XIV~~ 8, ~~XV~~ 9 or XVI 10 --

(a) the name, description and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles sold,

(b) the nature and quantity of the articles sold, and

(c) the date of sale.

and shall sign the endorsement.

6. He shall give information of all sales of arms, ammunition and military stores to such person and in such manner as the Government may direct.

7. He shall not sell breech loading rifles, rifle ammunition or military stores for rifles elsewhere than at the place of business, factory or shop specified in column 3.

~~8. He shall not keep Government arms, ammunition or military stores.~~

8. He shall not sell arms, ammunition or military stores to a soldier of the Native Indian Army or of the -- Military Forces of H. H. the Maharaja unless such person produces a written pass or permit signed by his Commandig

Commanding Officer, and then only to the extent and on the conditions specified in such pass or permit.

9. ~~10~~ Save where the Government directs the omission of this condition, the licensee shall forthwith give information at the nearest police station of the loss or theft of any arms, ammunition or military stores covered by the licence.

Form VI (corresponds to Form XI)
Rule

Fee -- (a) where the licensee already holds a licence in Form III FREE OF ALL CHARGE;

(b) in all other cases, TEN RUPEES ~~IN STAMPS.~~

Licence to sell and keep for sale breech loading rifles, rifle ammunition or military stores for rifles.

Serial number of license.	Name, description and residence of licensee.	Place of business or shop.	Description of: Arms.	Description of: Ammunition or military stores.	Date on which the licence expires.
1	2	3	4	5	6
					The 31st December 19 ..

The ------- of ------- 19.

SIGNATURE.

.....

19.

(2) He shall also affix in his place of business or shop a copy of section 23 of the Mysore Arms Regulation 1890, in English or in ~~the Vernacular of the district.~~ Kannada

5. He shall at the time of purchase endorse upon the licence of every purchaser holding a licence in Form ~~XII~~ 2, ~~IV~~ 8, ~~IX~~ 9 or ~~XV~~ 10 XVI --

(a) the name, description and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles sold, Verify

(b) the nature and quantity of the articles sold, and

(c) the date of sale,

and shall sign the endorsement.

6. He shall give information of all sales of arms, ammunition and military stores to such person and in such -- manner as the Government may direct.

7. He shall not sell arms, ammunition or military stores elsewhere than at the place of business or shop specified in column 3.

8. He shall not sell arms, ammunition or military stores to a soldier of the Native Indian Army or of the Military Forces of H. H. the Maharaja unless such person produces a written pass or permit signed by his Commanding Officer, and then only to the extent and on the conditions specified in such pass or permit.

9. Save where the Government directs the omission of this condition the licensee shall forthwith give information at the nearest police station of the loss or theft of any arms, ammunition or military stores covered by the licence.

Compd
To-14/10 P.T.O 21.

No. 962
Notn. 8265-20

Form III(A)
See Rule 8(A)

66

Free of all fee

License for the possession by holders of licenses in form II, III ~~IV or V~~ of fire arms deposited by them owners for safe keeping.

Name, description and Residence of Licensee	description of Fire arms	place (with description where articles are to be kept).	period for which the license is valid.
1	2	3	4

Compd
D—am
11/11/20

(Seal)

Dated the ____ day of ____ 19

Signature
First name of the ____
Last name ____

Note.—5 Cartridges to be added
Added in the Typed list of 13/11.

Form for renewal of the Licence.

Date and year of renewal.	Date on which the renewed licence expires.
	Seal of the ~~Local Govt~~.

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Mysore Arms Regulation 1890, and of the Mysore Arms Rules, 1920.

2. The licensee shall maintain registers of all arms, ammunition and military stores in stock, and of all sales, in such form as the Government may direct.

3. He shall ~~maintain registers of arms~~ exhibit his stock and his registers on the demand of any Magistrate or anyPolice Officer of a rank not below that of Inspector, or, if the Government so directs, of Sub Inspector.

4. (1) He shall affix on a conspicuous part of his place of business or shop a signboard, on which shall be painted in large letters in English and in ~~the Vernacular of the district~~ Kannada his name and the words"Licensed to deal in breech-loading rifles, rifle ammunition and military stores for rifles.

[vide Form V-A also]

SCHEDULE ~~IV~~ -----

~~Form XI.~~ (corresponds to Form XII)

(See rule 9)

FREE OF ALL FEE.

Licence for the possession of firearms (other than ~~the~~ pistols or revolvers), ammunition or military stores.

Name, description and residence of licensee and agent (if any).	Number and description of firearms.	Ammunition or Military Stores. Description.	Ammunition or Military Stores. Quantity.	Place (with description where articles are to be kept).	Period for which the licence is valid. *
1	2	3	4	5	6

* Note -- A licence in this ~~xf~~ form may be granted for any period not exceeding three years.

S I G N A T U R E.

S E A L.

The ---------of ------19.

District Magistrate of the ---Dis

C o n d i t i o n s.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Mysore Arms Regulation 1890 and of the Mysore Arms Rules, 1920.

2. It covers only the firearms, ammunition and stores specified in columns 2, 3 and 4 so long as they are kept in the place described in column 5, but does not authorise the licensee ----

(i) to go armed or
(ii) to keep Government arms or ammunition.

explanation.- For the purposes of this condition --

(a) "Government arm" means a firearm or other weapon which is the property of the Government; and

(b) "Government ammunition" means ammunition manufactured in any Government factory, or prepared for and supplied to Government.

3. Condition 2 (ii) may be cancelled by the authority granting the licence, if empowered to do so by the Govt. and an endorsement added showing the Government arms and ammunition which the licensee is authorised to possess.

4. The licensee shall forthwith give information at the nearest police station of the loss or theft of any arms covered by the licence.

5. The authority granting the licence has the right to inquire at any time during the currency of the licence, whether the weapon for which it has been granted is still in the possession of the licensee, and may require the production of the weapon for the purpose of such an inquiry.

Compd D. D. No. 15/10/20

SCHEDULE -------
FORM ~~XXII~~ V (corresponds to Form XIII)
(See rule 10).

Fee -- (a) if the arm or ammunition is of the kind referred to in rule 10 (1) proviso (ii) FREE OF ALL FEE;

The above mentioned fees are for licences granted for periods of one year or less. A licence in this form may be granted for any period exceeding one year and not exceeding three years; in which case, unless the licence is free of all fee, a compounded fee shall be levied.

Licence for the possession of arms and ammunition and for going armed for the purpose of sport / protection / display

Compare 140 to 120 Pattern

Serial Number of licence.	Name, description and residence of licensee agent (if any).	Arms or Ammunition that Licensee is entitled to possess.		Retainers, (IF ANY) covered by the Licence.					District or place within which the licence is valid.	Date on which the licence expires.
		Description.	Quantity.	Name of retainer.	Name of retainer's father.	Address of retainer.	Arms or ammunition that retainer is entitled to possess.			
							Description.	Quantity.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

The ------ of ------ 19.

SIGNATURE.

SEAL.

District Magistrate of the Dist.

Form for renewal of the Licence.

Date and year of renewal.	Date on which therenewed licence expires.	District Magistrate ofthe Dist.

63

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Mysore Arms Regulation 1890 and Mysore Arms Rules 1920.

2. It covers only the persons named, and the arms and ammunition described therein and such retainers (if any) as may be entered in column 5.

3. Except as provided in rule 10 it extends only to the district or place specified in column 10.

4. The licensee or any retainer acting under this licence shall not go armed with any arms covered thereby otherwise than in good faith for the purpose of sport / protection / display; and, save where he is specially authorized in this behalf, by the District Magistrate or a Sub Divisional Magistrate specially ~~empaxxex~~ empowered by the Govt. to grant licences he shall not take any such arms to a fair, religious procession or other public assemblage.

5. The licensee, at the time of purchasing any new arms or ammunitions, shall cause the following particulars to be endorsed upon his licence under the vendor's signature, namely :--

(a) the name, description and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles purchased;

(b) the nature and quantity of the articles purchased, and

(c) the date of purchase.

6. He shall not purchase ammunition in excess of the maximum which may from time to time be fixed by the Govt.

7. Save where the Govt. directs the omission of this condition, he shall forthwith give information at the nearest police station of the loss of theft of any arms covered by the licence.

8. He shall not possess Govt. arms and ammunition.

Explanation -- For the purpose of this condition -

→ Blot is no warrant for orders under Conds 8 & 9 and not obtained.

(a) "Government arm" means a firearm or other weapon which is the property of the Government; and

(b) "Government ammunition" means ammunition manufactured in any Govt. factory, or prepared for and supplied to Government.

9. Condition 8 may be cancelled by the authority granting the licence if empowered to do so by the Govt. and an endorsement added showing the Govt. arms and ammunition which the licensee is authorised to possess.

10. Where the licence is granted for the purpose of sport, the licensee or any retainer acting under the licence ~~is~~ shall observe such close season as may be prescribed by the Government in ~~respect~~ respect of the game-birds and animals hereinafter set forth below.

11. The licensee shall report any change of his permanent residence to the authority who granted him the licence.

12. The authority granting the licence has the right to inquire at any time during the currency of the licence whether the weapon for which it has been granted is still in the possession of the licensee, and to require the production of the weapon for the purposes of such inquiry.

SCHEDULE

FORM ~~VIII~~ IV. (Corresponds to Form XIV)

(See Rule 11).

FREE OF ALL FEE.

Licence for the possession of arms and ammunition and for going armed for the destruction of wild animals which do injury to human beings or cattle.

Name description and residence of licensee.	Arms and ammunition. Description.	Arms and ammunition. Quantity.	Place or area for which the licence is granted.	Specification of the wild beasts which may be destroyed under this licence.	* Period for which the licence is valid.	Title and residence of Magistrate to whom the licence and weapon must be shown between the 15th November and the 31st December.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

* A license in this form may be granted for any period not exceeding ~~3~~ 5 years as provided in R.18 of our present Rules (the B.A. Rules limit it to 3 yrs only).

The ---------of --------19.

SIGNATURE.

SEAL.

District Magistrate of the ---- Dist.

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Mysore Arms Regulation 1890 and of the Mysore Arms Rules 1920.

2. Once every year, between the 15th November ~~19~~ and the 31st December, the licensee ~~xxx~~ shall produce this licence and every weapon covered thereby before the Magistrate referred to in column 7.

3. He shall not go armed with any arms covered by this licence otherwise than in good faith for the destruction of wild animals which do injury to human beings ~~xx~~ or cattle; nor shall he take any such arms ~~in to a railway carriage~~

1 amended by notification no. 3778 dt 22.2.26.

to a fair, religious procession or other public assemblage, or to any considerable distance beyond the place or area entered in column 4.

4. He shall forthwith give information at the nearest police station of the loss or theft of any arms covered by the licence.

5. He shall not keep Government arms or ammunition.

Explanation -- For the purposes of this condition.---

(a) "Government arm" means a firearm or other weapon which is the property of the Government and

(b) "Government ammunition" means ammunition manufactured in any Govt. factory or prepared for and supplied to Government.

6. Condition 5 may be cancelled by the authority granting the licence, if empowered to do so by the Government and an endorsement added showing the Government arms and ammunition which the licensee is entitled to possess.

7. The licensee shall not purchase ammunition in excess of the maximum which may from time totime be fixed by the Government.

8. At the time of purchasing any new arms or ammunition, he shall cause the following particulars to be endorsed upon his licence under the vendor's signature, namely:----

(a) the name, description and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles purchased
(b) the nature and quantity of the articles purchased; and
(c) the date of purchase.

9. Without prejudice to the voidance of this licence for breach of any of the foregoing conditions, it shall be void if --- (a) the licensee dies or (b) any weapon covered thereby -- (i) is sold, or (ii) is attached in execution of a decree.

10. The authority granting the licence has the right to inquire at any time during the currency of the licence -- whether any weapon for which it has been granted is still in the possession of the licensee and to require the production

of the weapon for the purposes of such inquiry.

P. 111 15/10 ~~VII~~ ~~IX~~ (corresponds to Form ~~XV~~)

FORM ~~VII~~.

(See rule 12)

FREE OF ALL FEE.

LICENCE for the possession of arms and ammunition and for going armed for the destruction of wild animals doing ~~injury~~ injury to crops or cattle.

Name, description and residence of licensee.	Name and description of any member of the licensee's family, or servant employed to watch crops or cattle, residing with him, by whom the arms covered by this licence may be also used.	ARMS AND AMMUNITION.		Place or area within which the licence is valid.	Period for which the licence is valid.
		Description	Quantity.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
					From ..... To .....

District Magistrate of the Dist.

-----of-----19

Note-- A licence in this Form may be granted for any period not exceeding ~~three~~ five years. Cride # R. 18 of the present Rules

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Mysore Arms Regulation 1890 and of the Mysore Arms Rules 1920.

2. The licensee shall not go armed with any arms covered by this licence otherwise than in good faith for the destruction or driving away of wild animals which do injury to the crops or cattle situated in the area specified in the licence.

3. He shall not use any arms covered by this licence otherwise than in the place or area in which the licence is valid.

4. He shall not lend any arms or ammuntion covered by this licence to any person, other than a member of his family, or servant who may be employed by him to protect the crops or cattle situated in the area specified in the licence.

5. He shall forthwith give information at the nearest police station of the loss or theft of any arms covered by the licence.

6. The licensee shall not keep Government arms or ammunition.

Explanation --- For the purposes of this condition.

(a) "Government arm" means a firearm or other weapon which is the property of the Government and

(b) "Government ammunition" means ammunition manufactured in any Government factory, or prepared for and supplied to Government.

7. Condition 6 may be cancelled by the authority granting the licence if empowered to do so by the Government, and an endoresement added showing the Government arms and ammunition which the licensee is entitled to possess.

8. The licensee shall not purchase ammunition in excess of the maximum which may from time to time be fixed

by the Government.

9. At the time of purchasing any new arms or ammunition, he shall cause the following particulars to be endorsed upon his license under the Vendor's signature, namely:--

(a) the name, description and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles purchased

(b) the nature and quantity of the articles purchased; and

(c) the date of purchase.

10. This licence shall be void if the licensee commits a breach of any of the above conditions or if the licensee dies, or if any weapon covered thereby ---

(i) is sold,

(ii) is attached in execution of a decree.

11. The authority granting the licence has the right to inquire at any time during the currency of the licence whether any weapon for which it has been granted is still in the possession of the licensee, and to require production of the weapon for the purposes of such inquiry.

SCHEDULE ~~VIII~~ V

Form ~~X~~ (corresponds to Form XVI)

(See Rule ~~13~~ 13)

Fees ---

~~(i) when granted under rule 12 (1) (a) and (b)~~ FOUR ANNAS ~~IN STAMPS~~ FOR EACH WEAPON,

~~(ii) When granted under rule 12 (1) (c) FREE OF ALL FEE.~~

vide Form V on p. 51 of this manb

Exception -- A fee of ~~Ten~~ Tew Rupees is charged for a licence is this Form in respect of a pistol or a revolver

~~In all Provinces other than the North-West Frontier Province.~~

Licence for going armed on a journey in or through the Province.

Name, description and residence of licensee and agent (if any)	Arms or Ammunition that licensee is entitled to carry.		Retainers (if any) covered by the licence.					Place of departure route and place of destination	Period of which the journey is likely to occupy.	Period for which the licence is valid.
	Description.	Quantity.	Name of retainer.	Name of retainer's father.	Address of retainer.	Arms or ammunition that retainer is entitled to carry. Description.	Arms or ammunition that retainer is entitled to carry. Quantity.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11.

*From the -----

---

to the

SEAL.

SIGNATURE.

District Magistrate of District.
Sub-Divisional Magistrate -- District.

It is to form for orders where there are no retainers 32-

These are omitted & not to be filled in: 377 22.2.20 D. M. 15/10

Conditions.

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Mysore Arms Regulation, 1890 and of the Mysore Arms Rule 1920.

2. It covers only the persons named, and the arms and ammunition described therein and such retainers (if any) as may be entered in column 4.

3. The licensee or any retainer acting under this licence shall not, unless specially empowered in this behalf by the authority granting the licence, go armed ~~in a railway carriage or~~ to a fair, religious procession or ~~xxx~~ other public assemblage.

4. The licensee shall at the time of purchasing any new arms or ammuntion, cause the following particulars to be endorsed upon his licence under the vendor's signature, namely:--

(a) the name, description and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles purchased;

(b) the nature and quantity of the articles purchased; and

(c) the date of purchase.

5. He shall not go armed with Government arms ar ammunition,

Explanation -- For the purposes of this condition. --

(a) "Government Arm" means a firearm or other weapon which is the property of the Government and

(b) "Government ammuntion" means ammunition manufactured in any Government factory, or prepared for and supplied to the Government.

6. He shall ~~forthwit~~ forthwith give information at the nearest police station of the loss or theft of any arms [redacted] the licence.

P.S. 3/8

Pol 872

1279

FROM

MAJOR C. T. C. PLOWDEN, I. A.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

19/1/1920
SECTION Police
SERIAL No. 3

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 10th January 20.

SIR,

I am directed to invite a reference to Notification No. [illegible] dated the 1st January 1920, of the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary of the same date regarding the Indian Arms Rules, 1920, and to request that the action, if any, which the Durbar proposes to take in the matter of amending their Arms Rules, 1917, may kindly be intimated to this office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

First Assistant Resident.

G.R.S. III—3]

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

ENCLOSURES ONE.

P&C 916

MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Bangalore, 19th **January** *19* **20**.

DIARY No. 13391

No. 447-

Ch Secy

19/1/1920
SECTION Police
FILE No. 141-T
ITEM No. X6.

FM 20 JAN 1920

A copy of the marginally* noted ~~letter with enclosure~~ Rules is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore. **in continuation of letter from this office No. 236, dated the 10th January 1920.**

~~XXX XXXX~~
~~XXXXX~~
X
The Indian Arms Rules 1920.

P.C. 20-1-20

Returned to the case worker for information

I.S.

First Assistant Resident.

R. O. 178.—R. P. B.—1-1920.—1,000.

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

.....

.....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

( )

the 191 .

Date of issue 31st Jany 1920

Signed by Mr. C S B Iyer.

Section PSL

File No. 121-19

Serial No. 7

No. PSL 842.

To

The 7 A. Resident in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter no. 236 dy 10.1.1920 regarding the Indian Arms Rules and the copy of the said rules sent with your endt no 441 of the 15th idem, and to state that the question of revising the Mysore Arms Rules on the lines of the new rules issued by the Govt of India has been taken up for

over.

by Mr Dunbar
Consideration and that a
further communication in
the matter will be sent
to you in due course.

I have &c

D. M.
Secy

List of enclosures

Copied by

Examined by

WD 1744—GPB—30,000—19-8-19

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT Revision of the Mysore Arms Law manual

Diary No. of letter replied to 12799

General and Revenue Secretariat
( )
, the 191 .

Date of issue 20/11

Signed by M Bru

A

Section police
File No. 121-19
Serial No. 12

No. G994 Encl

To

The I.G. of police

Sir

In continuation of this office letter no G. 26316 Pol/190-18-2 & 23rd May 1919 I am directed to forward herewith a set of draft rules and schedules revised relating to the Mysore Arms Law, ~~to be substituted for the~~ on the lines of the Indian Arms Rules, 1920 (copy enclosed) and to request you to be so good as to favour Govt with your opinion in the matter, in consultation with the District Magistrates if necessary.

I have etc

(A) The copies of amending notifications sent to be kindly returned with the reply.

D. 19/11
19/11

No matter may be

D. 19/11

No. A1 Dis 156 with Encls 3 Files & Rule Book

Office of the Inspector General of Police in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, the 29th November '20.

From

A. SUBRAHMANYA IYER, Esq., B.A.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

The REVENUE SECRETARY,
to the Government of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.9941/Police 121-19-12 dated 20th Instant, forwarding for my opinion copy of the revised set of Rules and Schedules under the Arms Act, I have the honor to state that to save delay I did not refer the papers to the District Magistrates, bu discussed the draft rules and schedules with the margin

* Office Assistant	noted
District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore	District
District Superintendent of Police, Railways & C.I.D.	Police

---------- Superinten

who were available at Head Quarters.

The revised Rules and Schedules were read and compared with the existing rules and discussed. I note hereunder some of the points that were noticed by us.

(I) Throughout the rules no exemption appears as regards Police and Excise Officers who are required to possess and carry arms in the execution of their duties, though a

refe

reference to the Police is made in entry 5 of Schedule I, when it refers to members of the Coorg race.

(II) In the list setting out the qualifications necessary to entitle a person to obtain a license, it is stated that persons paying an annual Revenue of not less than Rs. 500/- are only entitled to get a license, but I presume an exemption exists in favour of Bonafide Agriculturalists who can obtain a license under rule 12 of the Rules irrespective of the amount of Kandayam paid by them.

(III) It is noted that no exemption exists in favour members of the Representative Assembly though Clause G of Entry 7 provision is made for the issue of a subsidiary list in favour of members of any Committee.

(IV) In Schedule II the ~~Officers~~ swords and other arms of Police and other Departmental Officers other than Military have to be included.

(V) Reciprocal exemption in respect of British Officials living within the State, principally in Bangalore City, is not contained in Clause (d) of Entry 2.

The draft rules and schedules are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

.....

.....

Diary No. of letter replied to 11811

General and Revenue Secretariat

(·)

, the *191* .

Date of issue 13/11

Signed by

Section police

File No. 121-19

Serial No. 1

No. G 11569 Endt

To The I.G. of police

Sir

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter no Dy/Dis 156 G 21/30.11.20 regarding the revision of the Mysore Arms Law Manual on the lines of the Indian Arms Rules, 1920 (~~Repealed~~), I am directed to request that, as the views of the District magistrates are very necessary before passing final orders in the matter, their opinion may be called for and your remarks thereon ~~Opinions to be submitted to Govt for~~ consideration.

A set of draft rules and ~~Schedules~~ together with a copy of Indian Arms Rules, 1920 and copies of amending notifications are herewith forwarded for reference & return.

I have the honour to be Sir Your most obedient servant

13/11 See

The matter may be kindly treated as

2019

Po 621-19-1

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. C.1591/20.

Dated Bangalore, 16th July *192* 1.

Encls.

From

A. Subramanya Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

B. Ramaswamaiya, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department.
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.11569/Pol.121-19-15 dated the 13th December 1920 calling for the views of the District Magistrates regarding the revision of the Mysore Arms Law Manual on the lines of the Indian Arms Rules of 1920 and my remarks thereon, I have the honour to state that copies of the proposed draft of the Arms Manual were forwarded to all the District Magistrates and their views called for in the matter. With the exception of the District Magistrates of Shimoga and Kadur Districts, all the others have furnished their views, which are as follows:--

1. District Magistrate, Bangalore District, makes the following suggestions:--

(a) Rule 15 permits the grant of a license in Form IV to possess arms and ammunition and to go armed for sport for protection or for display. Practically the license in this form is being granted for self-protection and protection of crops from wild animals for which a Form VII is provided for in Rule 18. To the heading of VII "License to possess arms and ammunition for the purpose of destroying wild animals", the words "which do injury to crops, cattle and human beings" may be added.

(b) The British Indian Arms Law provides separate licenses under Sections 30 and 31

(1) to possess arms and ammunition for going armed for the destruction of wild animals, which do injury to crops and cattle,

(2) which do injury to human beings or cattle.

He recommends the adoption of form VII under the Mysore Rules for the first clause and a new form VIII added on for the second clause referred to above.

(c) The additions of the words "Anywhere in the State when countersigned by the Inspector-General of Police" to the heading in the License Form-No.V.

2. District Magistrate, Kolar District, states that the Rules as drafted may stand as they are with the following modifications:--

(1) Every person exempted from license to possess arms shall be required to notify to the District Magistrate or the District Superintendent of Police the fact of his possession together with a description of the arms possessed by him;

(2) when the arm ceases to exist with him, he shall immediately intimate the same to the said authority;

(3) the minimum assessment of Kandayam to entitle persons to get licenses may be reduced to Rs.200/-.

3. District Magistrate, Tumkur District, states

(1) that the revised rules may be adopted, the limit of Rs.500/- Kandayam per year being reduced to Rs.100/- if not to Rs.50/- to entitle a person to get a license;

(2) the Patels of all villages and Police and Forest Officers of and above the grade of Jamadars and Foresters may be included as exempted from taking out licenses for fire-arms in Schedules I and II to the Rules.

(3) He also suggests that District Magistrates might be given wide discretion to grant licenses to individuals of good character in hard and exceptional cases, even though they do not possess the prescribed qualifications.

4. District Magistrate, Mysore District, states that the rules are anologous to the Indian Arms Rules and that the schedule of exemptions granted will hold good under the New Rules and that the Revised Rules may be approved.

5. District Magistrate, Hassan District, generally supports the amendments and suggests the substitution of the word "First Class Magistrate specially empowered by Government" for "Magistrate of the Sub Division of a District" occurring in Sections 8 (1), 9, 10 (1), 12, 13 (1) (2). He further suggests that the following 2 clauses may be embodied in the Rules:--

(1) All applications either for licenses or renewals will ordinarily be referred to the Police by the Magistrates to know whether the applicant's conduct is good or has continued to be so.

(2) It shall be incumbent on all persons claiming exemptions from the operations of the Arms Rules to obtain and keep exemption certificates with them.

In para V of qualifications entitling persons to get licenses for the possession of arms, receipt of Rs.100/- a month may be substituted for Rs.150/- a month.

6. District Magistrate, Chitaldrug District, is of opinion (1) that the proposed rules seem to aim at curtailing the privileges enjoyed by people of good behaviour and reputation in Mysore, where peace and contentment prevail and where privileges have not been abused.

(2) He states that Rule 14, Clause I does not make any provisior for the grant of Provincial Licenses as hitherto and it seems to be a serious omission.

(3) Payment of Rs.100/- as assessment, it is said, may be prescri-ed to entitle persons to get licenses and in exceptional cases, those paying less than Rs.100/- as assessment may also be granted licenses

(4) The exemption of executive officers such as Police Inspectors Sub Inspectors, Excise Inspectors, Forest Rangers etc. from the operatic of the Rules is recommended.

7. A further report will be submitted after receipt of replies from District Magistrates of Kadur and Shimoga.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector-General of Police.

WD 02964—300—14-5-20

From

The Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of H H. the Maharaja of
Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated
Despatched } 16.7.21
No. C.I.S.T./21

Enclosure

Subject.

Police 12/49

No. C. 1591/20. Office of the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

19

3041

Dated Bangalore the 23rd July 1921.
26

GEN & REV. SECTT. 27 JUL 1921

From

A. Subrahmanya Iyer, Esqr., B.A.,

Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

B. Ramaswamiya, Esqr. B.A..B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Revenue Department.

27 JUL 1921

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No.C. 1591/20 dated the 16th instant, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of the memo containing the views of the District Magistrate, Kadur District, received with his letter No. D2 Dis. 18 of the 15th instant, regarding the revision of the Mysore Arms Law Manual and to state that further report will be submitted after receipt of reply from the District Magistrate, Shimoga District, along with my opinion in the matter.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

From

The Inspector General of Police

in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the

Government of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

Dated 25th July 1921.

Despatched 26

Received

General No. C.1591

No. 20

Enclosure No. /

Memo containing the views of the District Magistrate, Kadur District, on the Draft Rules (Revised) under the Mysore Arms Regulation.

Rule 4. According to the existing Rule 4, the Arms Regulation applies to sulphur only when the quantity exceeds ten seers and to leaden bird shots and bullets only when possessed in quantities exceeding 1 Cwt. at a time. In the Rule as drafted, there is nothing said as regards the quantities. In the Rules in force in British India, provision is made in Schedule 2 for excluding from the operation of the Regulation, such quantities of sulphur, salt petre, leaden bird-shots, bullets and etc. as the Government may fix. If in the same way exemption will be provided for in our Schedule 2 also, the draft Rule may stand as it is. To the draft rules now sent for opinion, no Schedules is annexed.

Rule 5. Clause (2) This is not properly typed. It may be printed just as Rule 22 of the British Indian Rules is printed. After the word 'apply', there must be a colon and dash, and the letter '(a)' must be transposed immediately before the words 'to Arms x x x x transported'.

Clause 2 (a) (i) The word 'are' between 'articles' and 'exempted' should be 'or'. The note at present appearing under Rule 7 may as suggested by the Superintendent of Police appear as a note under this Rule.

Rule 6 Clause (1). It is a question whether it is necessary to retain the words 'subject to the provisions of sub rule (2) of rule 14' occurring in this clause. The corresponding words in Rule 24 (1) of the British Indian Rules relate to "Sub Rules (2) and (3) of rule 34". These Sub Rules are quite different from our Sub Rule

(2) of Rule 14. Sub Rule (1) (b) (ii) of Rule 34 of the British Indian Rules corresponds to our Rule 14 (1); and sub rule (4) of rule 34 to our Rule 14 (2). It seems to me that the words 'subject to the provisions of Sub Rule (2) of Rule 14' occurring in this clause, may well be omitted. If it is desired to retain these words, Sub Rule (1) must be substituted for Sub Rule (2) since it is the former that directs that the license shall not be granted without the previous sanction of the District Magistrate of the District, to which the consignment is made, and sub rule (2) has reference only to the mode of obtaining the sanction.

2. The clause ends abruptly. It does not clearly state the District Magistrate of what District is to grant the license. The words "in which the place wherefrom they are consigned is situated" may be added at the end, after the word "District".

The word "such" has no antecedent. For the words "such place" the words "the place to which they are consigned" may be substituted. Rule 6 Clause 2.

After the words "receiving station," there should be a <u>semi colon</u>, instead of <u>a cama</u>. Rule 6 Clause (4).

The Superintendent of Police suggests the insertion in this clause of the provision in the existing Rule (6) about the marking of the consignment with the words "Arms", "Ammunitions" or "Military Stores". This may be done.

The marginal note "delivery of transport licenses" is omitted, evidently by oversight. Rule 7.

This is not properly typed. It may be printed as in the British Indian Rules. (Vide Rule 25 (2)). Rule 7 Clause (2)

Rule 8 Clause (1). The words "save as otherwise provided by Sub Rule 2" occurring in this clause, convey no meaning, since Sub Rule (2) as framed at present relates to inspection and etc. and not to the selling and keeping of the arms and etc. for sale. In the corresponding Rule 26 of British India, Sub Rule (2) provides that a license to manufacture, covert, sell and etc., breach loading rifles, rifle ammunition and etc., shall be granted only by the Local Government. The draft rules do not contain any provision similar to this Sub Rule. Under Rule 14 of the existing Rules, the manufacture and convertion of breach loaders and the use of parts of British Military weapons in any process of manufacture or conversion is expressly excluded in a license to manufacture, convert, and etc. arms or ammunition. A clause similar to Sub Rule 2 of Rule 26 of the British India Rules may be inserted as Sub Clause (2) and the present Sub Clause (2) marked as Sub Clause (3). If this modification is made, the words "save as otherwise provided by Sub Rule (2)" will have a meaning.

Clause (1) is not properly typed. It should be printed as in Rule 26 (1) of the British Indian Rules.

Rule 8 (a). There is provision made in Section 16 of the Indian Arms Act for the deposit of arms and etc., with licensed dealers. But there is no similar provision in the corresponding Section 11 of our Arms Regulation. To remedy this defect, Rule 8 (a) seems to have been framed. It may not be ultra vires and may possibly be construed as falling within the purview of Section 12 which gives power to make Rules; but it would perhaps be better to amend the Arms Regulation itself.

2/

Rule 9.

The words for denoting the Magistrate of a Sub Division are used in different ways as follows:--

(1)"Magistrate of the Sub Division of a District."

(2)"Magistrate of a Sub Division of the District".

(3) "Sub Divisional Magistrate."

So also the expression District Magistrate. Sometimes it is "District Magistrate" sometimes "Magistrate of a District".

I would suggest the use of one uniform expression wherever these words are used in respect of these Magistrates, viz. "District Magistrate" and "Sub Divisional Magistrate."

Rule 10 Clause (1) Proviso.

The existing Rule 19 provides that licenses in forms I, IV, V, VI, and VII shall not, in the case of breach loading rifles and balled rifle ammunition, be granted without the previous sanction of Government. These forms relate to transport of Arms, possession of Arms and going armed in a journey. The draft rules do not contain any provision similar to this. It is not clear whether Government intend to do away with this restriction and empower District Magistrate to issue licenses in respect of rifles, and balled rifle ammunition without the sanction of Government. If it is intended to maintain the existing restriction, a rule in the terms of the existing Rule may be inserted next to draft rule 13; and the proviso under consideration may come in that rule.

Rule 10 Clause (2).

According to the existing Rule 15, a license granted under Sub Rule (1) shall "on counter signature by the Secretary to Government in the General Department or other officer authorised in this regard by the Government, be valid for such District as may be specified by the Counter-signing Officer." This provision may well be added.

Rule 13 Clause (2) Sub Clause (b).

The words "the place where the applicant resides" may be substituted for the words "Such place" as there is no antecedent for "such".

Clause (2) correspond with the 2nd para of the existing Rule 16 which provides that the information required may be obtained from the District Magistrate or the Sub Divisional Magistrate. It seems that the Sub Divisional Magistrate, if there is any, may well be addressed for the information wanted and the reason for omitting him from the proposed rule is not clear.

Rule 14 Clause (1).

The word "granted" in "granted it" should be "granting" -a mistake in typing.

This clause refers only to the transport of arms. (Vide the corresponding Rule in British India, Rule 34, Sub Rule (i) para (b),(ii). The words "for the transport of any arms, ammunition or Military Stores" may be added after the words "shall not be granted".

For the words "such place" the words "the place whereto the consignment is made" may be substituted.

Rule 15 Clause (3)

If the existing restriction as regards breach loading rifles and balled rifle ammunition be maintained and a new Rule is added as suggested above, in the remarks on draft Rule 10, the words "The

Government in the case of breach loading rifles and balled rifle ammunition or" may be added after the words "requires the previous sanction".

The existing Rule 23 provides for the renewal of a license to possess arms and ammunition by the Taluk Magistrate and the Sub Divisional Magistrate. This provision has been omitted. It is very necessary and should be inserted, in this clause. Rule 17 Clause (3

The proviso in the existing Rule 23 which provides that "where a renewal of license is applied for, the period of its currency shall be deemed to include the interval during which the application was pending disposal" has also been omitted in the draft Rules. This is also a useful proviso and should be inserted.

This corresponds to the existing Rule 31. The latter rule is very clear, and it may be considered whether it may not stand with the addition of the words "Exercise their powers and" between the words "will" and "perform". Rule 18 Clause (2)

The word "or" between the words"renew a license" and "to grant" is redundant and may be omitted. Probably a mistake in typing. Rule 19 Clause (2)

A mistake in typing. In "for the grant of renewal", "or" may be substituted for "of". Rule 23 Clause 3.

This is new. Its object is not apparent. According to it, persons paying not less than Rs.500/- per annum as land revenue are among others entitled to get license for the possession of arms. The word "entitled" conveys the idea that the person has a right to get it and that the Magistrate has no discretion to refuse to grant it. If this interpretation be right, the para requires

Qualifications entitling persons to get licenses for the possession of arms.

modification. No person has, according to the policy till now pursued, a claim to get a license. It is discretionary with the Magistrate to grant or refuse a license. Where it is ascertained that the applicant is not possessed of good character or is not respectable, the application is refused. This discretion vested in the Magistrate should not be taken away.

"Copy"

Inspector-General of Police.

1253

1331

No. C.1591

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.
Dated Bangalore, 19th September *1921*.
22

Encls. 3 + one bundle

21

From

A. Subramanya Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

B. Ramaswamaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, General Department.
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No.C.1591/20 dated the 16th July 1921, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the views of the District Magistrate, Shimoga, regarding the revision of the Mysore Arms Manual, as contained in his letter No.J.C. 579 of 20-21 dated 11/12th August 1921.

2. As the opinions of all District Magistrates have now been received, I shall add my views also.

3. The suggestions made by the District Magistrates might be divided into two classes (A) those referring to the drafting of the rules and (B) those referring to the matter of the rules.

(A) SUGGESTIONS REFERRING TO THE DRAFTING OF THE RULES.

4. The District Magistrate of Kadur has made various suggestions of this class, of which some refer to errors in typing or such simple matters. The others which are important and deserve to be adopted are enumerated below:--

The suggestion of the District Magistrate, Kadur, that Rule 5 Cl.(2) may be printed just as Rule 22 of the British Indian

Rules is printed is good and may be adopted.

Rule 6 Cl.(1) - As suggested "Sub-rule (2) of rule 14" should be "sub rule (1) of rule 14).

Rule 6 Cl.(1):- The suggested addition of the words "in which the place wherefrom they are consigned is situated" after the word "District" in line 5, is necessary.

Rule 6 Cl.(2):-- The words "the place to which they are consigned" may be substituted for the words 'such place' in line 6, for the word 'such' as observed has no antecedent.

Rule 7. - In line 6 of 2 (a) of the draft rules the words "under Cl.(b)" of sub-rule (1) is referred to, whereas sub rule (1) has no Cl.(b).- To remedy this defect the letter a may be inserted between the words "destination" and "to" in line 5 and b between the words "or" and "to" in line 6 of sub rule (1).

Rule 8 Clause 1 (b):- The words "save as otherwise provided by sub rule (2)" may, as suggested, be omitted as this clause does not convey any meaning. With regard to the other suggestion of the District Magistrate for the insertion of a sub rule (2) similar to the sub rule (2) to Rule 26 of the British Indian Rules, it may be mentioned that Forms II and III exclude breech-loading rifles etc.

Rule 8 (A):- As stated by the District Magistrate, Kadur, Section 11 of the Regulation also seems to require amendment. This section makes provision for the deposit of arms only with the Police and with no others. The British Indian Arms Act, as amended in 1919, provides for the deposit of arms with the licensed dealers also. Hence, a similar amendment is necessary to the "Mysore Arms Regulation" so that this rule may be operative.

Rule 9:-- The suggestion of the District Magistrate, Kadur, relates to unfformity of expression and may be adopted.

Rule 10 Cl.(b):-- The doubt expressed by the District

Magistrate, Kadur, relating to the grant of licenses for breech-loading rifles etc. does not arise (vide rule 8 Cl.(i) and proviso to rule 10).

Rule 12:-- In the marginal notes the word "ammunition" has to be inserted, between the words 'arms' and 'and'.

Rule 13 Cl.2 (b):-- As suggested by the District Magistrate, Kadur, the words "place where the applicant resides" have to be substituted for "such" in line 3, as the word "such" has no antecedent.

In cases where the applicant does not live ~~within~~ within the jurisdiction of the officer to whom he applies, the suggestion that instead of the District Magistrate of another District, a sub~~ordinate~~ division Magistrate of that District might be consulted appears good.

Rule 14 Cl.(1):- The addition of the words "for the transport of any arms, ammunition or military stores" after the words "shall not be granted" in line 3 and the ~~xxxx~~ substitution of the words "the place whereto the consignment is made" for the words "such place" in line 5, may, as suggested, be adopted.

Rule 17 Cl.(3):-- The suggestion for the necessity of a proviso similar to the one in rule 23 of the existing rules appears reasonable. The other suggestion of the District Magistrate about the retention to the Sub Division Magistrates and Taluk Magistrates, of the power of renewing licenses as under the existing rules, is evidently neoessary, since this provision was introduced into the existing rules after representations in Representative Assembly.

5. The District Magistrate, Hassan, suggests that the words "1st Class Magistrate specially empowered by Government" may be substituted for the words Magistrate of a Sub Division or Sub Divisional Magistrate" in rules 8 (1), 9, 10 (i), 12,

13 (1) (2) - also in rule 11--. As under the scheme for separation of Executive from Judicial functions there do not appear to be any Sub Divisional Magistrates, this suggestion deserves to be adopted.

6. It does not appear to me to be necessary to embody the suggestion of the District Magistrate, Hassan, that applications for licenses and renewals should be referred to the Police. The existing rules do not contain any such provision and it must be a matter for the discretion of the authority granting license.

7. The suggestion of the District Magistrate, Shimoga, relates to the addition of the word 'transfer' after 'loss or theft' in line 3 (i) (a). But this cannot be done, since this word, included in the British Indian Rules, has been subsequently left out or deleted by an amendment. The other suggestion of his, for the deletion of the words "other than pistols or revolvers" from rule 9 cannot also be adopted as the grant of licenses for these weapons is made discretionary with the executive authority in British India (Vide Madras Government Order No.751 dated 19th March 1920).

8. The District Magistrates of Kadur and Shimoga notice the omission of the weight limit of sulphur etc. from the body of the rules as well as in Schedule II and suggest that a weight limit may be introduced as in the British Indian Schedule. This change is in my opinion necessary.

9. Some of the District Magistrates notice the want of provision for countersignature by the Secretary to Government or the Inspector-General of Police in the draft rules. But sub rule (2) of the British Indian rule 29 provides that the license granted by the licensing authority may be made valid throughout the Province or British India subject to such restrictions as may be imposed by the local Government. This, in effect, appears to do away

with the necessity for countersignature.

10. The suggestions of the District Magistrate, Bangalore regarding the forms do not call for any remark as they are embodied in the Forms under the draft rules.

11. In addition to the above, I have tomake some suggestions.

(a) Rule 16 Cl.2 has two sub clauses (a) and (b) on the lines of the British Indian Rule 36. Both the clauses may be combined into one, which many run like this "Every such license shall be written or printed in English and Kannada whether it is granted for use within or beyond the District." Because, Kannada is the language of all the Districts in the State and there are no differences in the vernacular of the State as in British India.

(b) To the conditions of Forms II and III, the condition 5 A contained in Government of India Notification No.1296 dated 9th July 1920 may be added. It runs thus " 5 A. He shall at the time of the sale of a weapon enter in his register the number and marks, if any, stamped on the weapon at the time of manufacture."

(c) That portion of the Government of India Notification No.1704 dated 5th August 1921 may be introduced as 7 A. to rule 7 in so far as that portion relates to the transport of arms etc. within the State, to be applicable to instances where such transport is through British Territory.

(d) In Form ~~XX~~ V, the amount of fee has not been mentioned.

(e) In condition 4 of Form VII at the end of the words "specified in the license", the words "and who is mentioned in Col.2 of the license" might be inserted to correspond with condition 4 of Form XV of the Rules in British India.

(B) THOSE REFERRING TO THE MATTER OF THE RULES.

12. A number of suggestions refers to the qualifications

entitling people to get licenses. It is said that the payment of an assessment of Rs.500/- a year is too high a standard and an assessment of Rs.100/- should be enough. This has been referred to in my final Dl.Dis.156/20-21 dated 30th November 1920. The heading is "Qualifications entitling persons to get licenses for possession of arms."

(a) If the word possession here means possession under Form IV and not the possession ~~arms~~ and going armed under Forms VI and VII, it seems to me, that the qualifications prescribed cannot be said to cause inconvenience as being too high. If on the other hand 'possession' means possession of arms and ammunition under forms VI and VII, then the qualifications must be said to cause inconvenience, especially in hilly and malnad parts, where crops are subjected to the depredations of wild animals.

(b) It is suggested that there should be power to issue licenses to those who have not the specified qualifications. In this connection, I have to state that, if it is the idea that the qualifications should fetter the discretion of Government also, then there is force in the suggestion made. If on the other hand, the qualifications are for cases which the District Magistrates can themselves dispose of without reference to Government and Government reserve to themselves the discretion of accepting or rejecting the District Magistrate's recommendations for licenses in other cases, there can be no hardship.

(c) Incidentally it may be referred that no list of qualifications is appended to the Rules off British India.

(d) In this connection the interpretation of the word 'entitling' as used in the heading containing the qualifications may also be considered. As the District Magistrate, Kadur, says this word may be interpreted as giving a right to any person with the qualifications to get a license, whereas at present no one has got such a right.

104

and it is discretionary with the District Magistrate to grant a license. This point has to be made clear.

13. The suggestions of the District Magistrate, Hassan, that the receipt of a salary of Rs.100/- in the State should entitle a person to a license deserves consideration as the scale of salary here is lower than that in British India.

14. Most of the District Magistrates consider that exemption of Police, Excise and Forest Officers is very necessary. This matter also has been referred to in my first letter. Such officers do not appear to be exempted in British India and I do not see why our rules should ~~xx~~ differ. There are, however, various provisions which remove the disability referred to. It has been ordered that Police officers need not pay any license fees for arms supplied by Government (vide Madras Government Order No.483, Judicial dated the 10th August 1921 published in the Police Gazette of the 20th August 1921). It runs thus ".....In cases where a Police Officer is required to possess a fire-arm, he is supplied by Government with one. No license fee is payable in respect of such weapon, but Police Officers must take out licenses and pay fees for all other arms liable under the Act."

Another order is that in the cases of arms given to Police officers as rewards or gifts, no license is necessary (vide United Provinces Police Gazette of the 6th October 1920 containing the Government communication to the Inspector-General of Police, a copy of which is enclosed).

A third order is an amendment to the Madras Police Orders (Page 36 of Vol.II) issued in Government Order No.339 Home (Judicial) dated 16th February 1921 ~~xxxxx~~ and published in the Police Gazette of the 5th March 1921 to the effect that "Revolver or (at the option of each officer) an automatic pistol with brown holster" forms part of the "working dress" of Police officers of the Indian Police.

A fourth order issued in Government of India Notification

No.1677 dated the 2nd August 1921 says ".....that no fee shall be payable by retired Police officers who are permitted to waar, on ceremonial occasions or when calling on Government officials, the uniform of the rank which they held in the Force at the time of retirement, in respect of the grant or renewal of any license in Form XIII under rule 29 of the said rules for the possession or carrying of revolvers which formed part of their equipment as Police Officers." Similar orders have to be passed here in regard to the Police and perhaps in the case of officers of the Forest and Excise Departments also.

15. The suggestion of the District Magistrate, Hassan, that exempted persons should obtain exemption certificates, appeared sound. Experience in the recent Akkur murder case, wherein there was no documentary evidence to show that Mr.

X

A recent order of the Government of India issued on the 1st September 1921 and published in the Police Gazette of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, dated the 14th September 1921, ~~the order~~ makes provision for the registration of fire arms possessed by exempted persons and prescribes a form for this purpose. I consider that similar provisions are necessary in the Mysore Arms Rules also. To facilitate reference a copy of the order referred to above and the Form are enclosed.

---

returned as desired in your letter No.G.11569/Pol.121-19-15 dated 13th December 1920.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector-General of Police.

Letter No.J.C.579 of 20-21 dated 11/12th August 1921 from the Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, Shimoga District to the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

With reference to your letter No.1591 dated 23rd December 1920 and subsequent reminder dated 23rd July 1921 calling for my opinion on the proposed revision of the Mysore Arms Rules, I have the honour to bring to notice the following matters which appear to require a modification:--

(1) In Rule 3 Clause 1, Sub Clause (b) it would be an advantage if the person registering is required to report also in cases of transfers of Arms covered by the registration by sale, gift or otherwise as in the case of loss or theft.

(2) In Rule 4, a weight limit beyond which sulphur and lead become Military Stores may be fixed as is the case in the Rules now in force.

(3) In Rule 9, the words 'other than pistols or revolvers' in brackets may be deleted as the necessity for such exclusion has not risen here. These arms are the most convenient ones for self protection, and the prohibition will cause serious inconvenience.

(4) The property qualification prescribed for the grant of the license for the possession of Arms is much too high, considering the wooded nature of the country and the danger to men and crops by wild animals and the low value of individual holdings. An assessment value of Rs.100/- is as much as need be insisted upon.

(5) The words "save as otherwise provided by Sub Rule (2)" occurring in Rule 8 Clause (1) under manufacture and sale, may have to be deleted, as no Sub Rule (2) referring to grant of license has been framed.

"Copy"

Inspector-General of Police.

Letter No.J.C.579 of 20-21 dated 11/12th August 1921 from the Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, Shimoga District to the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

With reference to your letter No.1591 dated 23rd December 1920 and subsequent reminder dated 23rd July 1921 calling for my opinion on the proposed revision of the Mysore Arms Rules, I have the honour to bring to notice the following matters which appear to require a modification:--

(1) In Rule 3 Clause 1, Sub Clause (b) it would be an advantage if the person registering is required to report also in cases of transfers of Arms covered by the registration by sale, gift or otherwise as in the case of loss or theft.

(2) In Rule 4, a weight limit beyond which sulphur and lead become Military Stores may be fixed as is the case in the Rules now in force.

(3) In Rule 9, the words 'other than pistols or revolvers' in brackets may be deleted as the necessity for such exclusion has not risen here. These arms are the most convenient ones for self protection, and the prohibition will cause serious inconvenience.

(4) The property qualification prescribed for the grant of the license for the possession of Arms is much too high, considering the wooded nature of the country and the danger to men and crops by wild animals and the low value of individual holdings. An assessment value of Rs.100/- is as much as need be insisted upon.

(5) The words "save as otherwise provided by Sub Rule (2)". occurring in Rule 8 Clause (1) under manufacture and sale, may have to be deleted, as no Sub Rule (2) referring to grant of license has been framed.

"Copy"

Inspector-General of Police.

Police Gazette, United Provinces, October 6, 1920.

No.572/VI-299-1919 dated the 30th September 1920.

Exemption of Police Officers from the necessity of taking out licenses in respect of arms presented to them by the Inspector-General of Police as a reward for good services.

The following is published for general information:--

No.4821/VI. 814.

From

The Hon'ble Kunwar Maharaj Singh, M.A., C.I.E.,

Secretary to Government, United Provinces.

To

The Inspector-General of Police,

United Provinces.

Dated Nainital, the 14th Sept.1920.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.462/VI.299-19 dated the 28th July 1920, I am directed to say that arms presented to Police Officers by or under the orders of the Inspector-General of Police as a reward for good service are to be treated as though they were presented by the Local Government and will be covered by entry 11(d) of Schedule I to the Indian Arms Rules, 1920.

Persons who received such arms prior to the coming into force of the new Arms Rules, 1920 (viz. 1st January 1920) are in the terms of entry 11 (d) of the Schedule referred to above, exempt from the necessity of taking out licenses in respect of any arms in their possession, but recipients of such gifts after the enforcement of the rules in question are exempt from the obligation of taking out licenses and from the payment of licenses and from the payment of license fees only in respect of the particular arms presented to them. A new entry No.13 to this effect has been added to Schedule I of the Indian Arms Rules 1920.

"Copy"

Inspector-General of Police.

Extract from the Police Gazette of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh dated the 14th September 1921.

---

x x

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The 1st September 1921.

No.2159/VIII-412.-- In partial modification of paragraph 2 of this Government's resolution No.5572/VI-844 dated the 10th November 1919, and in exercise of the power conferred by proviso (b) to rule 3 (1) of the Indian Arms Rules, 1920, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department Notification No.1, dated the 1st January 1920 as amended by notification No.232, dated the 6th February 1920, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that all persons resident in the United Provinces, who are under Schedule I of the aforesaid Arms Rules, exempted from the operation of any prohibitions or directions contained in the Indian Arms Act, 1878, shall, within three months of the publication of this notification and thereafter within one month of the date on which any firearm registerable under this notification comes into their possession, register, in the form hereto annexed, all revolvers and pistols in their possession with the District Magistrate of the District in which they reside.

Or in the case of persons resident in the Sub-Divisions of Lalitpur, Roorkee, Deoria-Kasia, Karwi and Mahoba, with the Sub Divisional Officer.

Form of Registration of revolvers and pistols held by persons exempted under Schedule I, Indian Arms Rules, 1920.

Name of exempted person.	Entry of schedule I under which exempted.	Description of firearms: (including bore, muzzle or breech loading and single shot or repeating)	Maker's name and number

107

CORRIGENDUM.

The 5th September 1921.

No.2189/VIII-118.-- In this Department Notification No.1538/VIII-118 dated the 8th July, 1921 increasing the number of police in certain villages in paragana Jasrana of the Mainpuri District, delete the words "of one year" and for "to the 9th April, 1922" read "to 30th April 1922."

x x x

"Extract"

Inspector-General of Police.

Draft revised Mysore Arms Rule:

POLICE.

***

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Mysore Arms Regulation, 1890, and in supersession of the Notification No.J.936/Po 211-16-3 dated 11th September 1917 as subsequently amended, the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to make the -- following rules:-

Short Title.

1. These rules maybe called the Mysore Arms Rules, 1920.

Interpretation.

2. (1) In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or conte

"Form" means a Form as set out in sche

"The Regulation" means the Mysore Arms III, and Regulation, 1890.

(2) The General Clauses Regulation 1899, shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these rules in like manner as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of a Regulation assented to by His Highness the Maharaja.

Application of the Regulation.

Exemption and Exclusion.

3 (1) The persons and classes of persons, the arms and ammunition, specified or described in schedules I and II are, - respectively exempted and excluded to the extent and subject to the conditions therein specified from the operation of prohibitions and directions contained in the Regulation.

Provided that the exemptions specified in schedule I are made ~~xx~~ subject to the - following conditions, namely:-

(a) any person so exempted may be required ~~ix~~ by any general or special order in writing of the Govt. to register in such manner as may be specified in the order any firearm or ammunition for the same in respect of which he is exempted from the operation of any provision of the Regulation, and (b) every person shall, on the loss or theft of any arm ~~ix~~ in respect of which he is so exempted, forthwith report the occurrence at the nearest police station.

(2) Any person failing to comply with any condition of exemption set out in provisos (a) and (b) to sub rule (1) shall be deemed to have violated these rules.

Extension.

4. For the purposes of the definition of "Military stores" in section 4 of the Regulation all sections of the Regulation are extended throughout Mysore ~~x~~ to all lead, sulphur and saltpetre.

TRANSPORT.

Prohibition of transport of arms ammunition or military stores otherwise than under license.

5. (1) Save as herein otherwise provided, the transport of arms, ammunition or military stores is prohibited over the whole of Mysore except under a license and to the extent and in the manner permitted by such license.

(2) Subject to the provisions of rule 14 nothing in sub-rule (1) shall be deemed to apply to arms, ammunition or military stores transported ---

(a) (i) in reasonable quantities for his own use from the premises of ~~xx~~ a licensed dealer, by any person licensed to possess such articles or exempted from the liability to obtain such a license, or

(ii) by a licensed dealer, where such articles

112

articles are transported in a case or package legibly addressed to such a person as is referred to in Sub Clause (i), in compliance with an order given by such person for the supply of such articles in reasonable quantities for his own use; or

(b) (to arms and ammunition transported) in reasonable quantities for his own use by any person lawfully entitled to possess arms or to go xx armed.

Transport or arms, ammunition or military stores.

6. (1) Subject to the provisions of sub rules (1) of rule 14, xx a license for the transport of arms, ammunition or military stores may be granted in Form I by the District Magistrate of the District.

(2) A copy of every license granted under sub rule (1) for transport beyond the local limits of the authority of the officer xxx granting it shall forthwith be sent to the District Magistrate of the district in which such place is situated.

(3) A copy of every license granted under sub rule (1) by a District Magistrate for transport within the limits of his district shall ~~x~~ forthwith be sent to the subordinate Magistrate (if any) having authority at the place to which the arms, ammunition or stores are consigned.

(4) Where the arms, ammunition or stores are transported by rail, a copy of the license shall be attached to the way bill or invoice, as the case may be, and telegraphic advice of every such consignment shall be sent by railway authorities from the forwarding to the receiving station, and the consignment shall notbe taken from

from the railway premises unless the railway police, or if there are no railway police, the railway authorities, have satisfied themselves that the arms, ammunition or stores correspond with the description given in the license.

Delivery of transport licenses.

7. (1) The consignee of any arms, ammunition or military ~~xx~~ stores transported under a license, shall deliver the license within six days ~~of~~ the arrival of the consignment at its ~~xxx~~ destination (a) to the District Magistrate, ~~in~~ the district in which the place of destination is situated, or (b) to such other Magistrate as the District Magistrate may appoint in that behalf

(2) Any officer to whom a license is delivered under sub rule (1) shall satisfy himself --

(a) that ~~xxxxxxx~~ the arms, ammunition or military stores correspond with the description given in the license and (b) that any deficiency is properly accounted for, and any subordinate Magistrate, to whom a license is delivered under clause (b) of that sub rule, shall forward it to the District Magistrate.

MANUFACTURE AND SALE.

Manufacture, conversion, sale and keeping for sale of arms, ammunition or military stores.

8. (1) A license (a) in Form II to manufacture, convert, sell or keep for sale, or

(b) in Form III to sell and keep for sale any arms, ammunition or military stores may ~~save as otherwise provided by sub rule (2)~~ be granted by the District Magistrate of the District or by ~~the~~ 1st Class Magistrate specially empowered by Govt. ~~of the sub-division of a District.~~

(2) Every Magistrate and every Police officer not below the rank of Inspector, or

or if the Government so directs, of Sub Inspector may, within the local limits of his authority.

(a) enter and inspect any premises in which arms, ammunition or military stores are manufactured, converted, sold or kept for sale, and

(b) examine the stock and accounts of receipts and sales of arms, ammunition or military stores.

Keeping for safe custody.

8 (A) A license to kepp for safe custody firearms deposited by ~~their~~ their owners for that purpose may be granted in Form III (A) to the holder of a license in Form II, III, ~~IV or V~~ in any place by the District Magistrate or by any subdivisional magistrate specially empowered by the Government in that behalf.

POSSESSION.

Possession of firearms, ammunition or military stores.

9. A license for the possession only of firearms (other than pistols or revolvers) ammunition or military stores may be granted in Form IV by the District Magistrate of the District or ~~sub-division of the District~~. 1st class magistrate specially empowered by Govt.

POSSESSION AND GOING ARMED.

Possession of arms and ammunition and going armed for sport, protection or display.

10. (1) A license for the possession of arms and ammunition in reasonable quantities and for going armed for the purpose of sport, protection or display may be granted in Form IV by the Magistrate of the District or Sub Division of the District.

Provided that

(i) no license shall be granted for the possession of rifles of .303 or .450 bore or of ammunition for the same or for going armed with such rifles unless such rifles and ammunition have been lawfully imported into Mysore and

(ii) no license shall be granted in respect

respect of balled ammunition for rifles of such bores, unless the authority granting the license is satisfied that such rifle is lawfully possessed by the owner thereof for sporting purposes and the amount of balled ammunition which such licensee may possess during the period of 12 months next ensuing shall be entered in the license.

(2) A license granted under sub rule (1) shall be valid only in the place or area specified in the license.

Possession of arms and ammunition and going armed for the destruction of wild animals.

11. A license for the possession of arms and ammunition and for going amed for the destruction of wild animals which do injury to human beings or cattle may be granted in form VII (to be adopted) by the District Magistrate of the District or ~~sub division of the District.~~ 1st class magte specially empowered by Govt.

Possession of arms and ammunition and going armed for the protection of crops.

12. A license for the possession of arms and ammunition and for going armed for the destruction of wild animals which do injury to crops or cattle may be granted in Form VII by the District Magistrate of the District or ~~sub division of the District~~, provided that such license 1st class magte specially empowered by Govt.

(a) shall only be granted to bona fide cultivators; and

(b) shall be valid only in the place or area specified in the license by the licensing officer.

13. (1) A license for going armed on a journey may be granted in Form VIII by the District Magistrate of the District or ~~sub division of the District~~. 1st class magte specially empowered by Govt.

(2) Where a District or ~~sub divisional~~ 1st class magte specially empowered by Govt Magistrate receives an application for a license of the nature referred to in sub rule (1) from any person who -

(a)

(a) is not resident within the local limits of his authority, or

(b) is not personally known to him, he shall before granting the license ascertain from the District Magistrate of the district in which such place is situated, whether there is any objection to the grant of the license unless, for reasons to be recorded, he considers this precaution to be unnecessary.

APPLICATION FOR, AND GRANT OF, LICENSES.

Previous sanction in certain cases.

14. (1) A license having effect beyond the local ~~xxx~~ limits of the authority of the officer granted it, shall not be granted without the previous sanction of the District Magistrate of the District in which such place is situated;

(2) ~~AxXiXeRnXeXxXnXiX~~ The previous sanction referred to in this rule may be obtained either --

(a) by the applicant for the license, or,

(b) by the officer to whom application for the grant of such license is made.

(3) Where the previous sanction is sought by the officer to whom application for the grant of the license is made, he shall send a copy of the proposed license to the authority whose previous sanction is required; and on receipt of the reply of such authority, he shall either grant the license or inform the applicant that his application is refused.

Applications for licenses.

15. (1) Every person who wishes to obtain a license under these rules shall apply in writing to the nearest authority empowered to grant such license, and shall in such application furnish all such particulars as may be necessary to enable such license to be granted.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to

to the generality of sub rule (1) every application for a license - for the transport - of any arms, ammunition or military stores shall ~~xxx~~ specify -

(i) the place of destination,

(ii) the route,

(iii) the time likely to be occupied in the journey, and

(iv) the quantity, description and price of each kind of arms, ammunition or stores in respect of which the license is required and the purpose for which they are intended.

(3) Where the grant of the license requires the previous sanction of someother authority specified in rule 14, the application shall state whether such previous sanction has been obtained and, if so shall be supported by evidence thereof.

Form and language of licenses.

16. (1) Every license shall be granted or renewed in the appropriate Form, and subject to the conditions set forth in such Form, and save as therein otherwise expressly provided, the arms, ammunition or military stores specified and the persons named in the license shall alone be covered thereby.

(2) Every such license shall be written or printed -

(a) where it is granted in a district and is intended for use beyond the limits of such district in English and, if the licensing officer so directs in Kannada, or,

(b) where it is granted in a district and is intended for use only within the limits of such district, in Kannada.

Duration and renewal of licenses.

17. (1) Save as herein otherwise provided, ~~xx~~ every license under these rules shall, unless previously cancelled, be in force for such period and expire on such day as, subject to any restrictions or limitations provided in the appropriate Form, the authority granting it may enter thereon,

(2) A license for the transport of arms, ammunition or military stores shall not, save for special reasons to be recorded by the authority granting it, be granted for a period longer than twice the time likely to be occupied in the journe to the place of destination by the route indicated in the license.

(3) Every license may, at its expiration and subject to the same conditions (if any) as to - previous sanction as would apply in the granting thereof, be renewed by the authority who granted it. (only to Sub Dn mgts with (Auth) Enclose.

Discretion and control of authorities empowered to grant licenses.

18. (1) Every authority empowered to grant or renew a license or to give his previous sanction to such grant or renewal may, in his discretion, --

(a) refuse to grant or renew such license or to give such sanction, or

(b) refer the application for orders of Government.

(2) Every such authority shall exercise all powers and perform all duties, conferred or -- imposed by these rules, subject to the control of the executive authorities to whom he is subordinate

Obligation to produce licenses.

19. (1) Any person who(a) holds a license - granted or renewed or a pass granted under these rules, or (b) is acting under colour of such license or pass, (shall forthwith produce such license or pass) upon the demand of any Magistrate or of any Police Officer of a rank not below that of officer in charge of a police station.

(2) Nothing in sub rule (1) shall be deemed to limit or otherwise affect the power of any authority empowered to grant or renew a license or to grant or renew it upon any condition, not inconsistent with that sub rule, with respect to

to the production of such license.

Production of arms.

20. The authority by whom any license has been granted under rule 9, 10, 11 or 12 may, for the purpose of satisfying himself that any arms covered by ~~xhx~~ such license are still in the possession of the licensee, at any time while the license is in force, by order in writing require the licensee to produce the arms at such time and place and for the inspection of such person as may be specified in the order.

F E E S.

Fees payable for licenses.

21. (1) Every license granted or renewed under these rules shall, save as herein otherwise expressly provided, be chargeable with the ~~fees~~ (if any) indicated in the form in which it is granted under these rules.

(2) The Government may by general or special order, grant exemption from, or reduction of, the fee payable in respect of any license.

(3) The Government may also by general or special order, remit or reduce the fee payable in respect of the grant or renewal of any license for the transport or possession of sulphur in reasonable quantities proved to the satisfaction of the Government to be required in good faith for medicinal, agricultural, manufacturing or industrial purposes other than the ~~xxxfxxx~~ manufacture of ammunition,

~~222x~~

Fees payable for duplicates.

22. Where a license granted or renewed under these rules is lost or accidentally destroyed, the authority empowered to grant such license may grant a duplicate --

(a) where the original license was granted

without the payment of any fee, free of all fee; or

(b) in any other case, on payment of a fee of one rupee or of the fee with which the original license was chargeable whichever is less.

Collection and refund of fees.

23. (1) All fees payable under rule 21 or rule 22 shall be paid by means of impressed stamps or in cash as the Government may direct (~~vide Notification No.1475 dated 6th August 1920~~).

(2) The Government may, by general or special order, direct in regard to any application for a license or a duplicate in respect of which a fee is payable. ---

(a) that the application shall be written upon an impressed stamp of a value equal to such fee, and that in such case the license or duplicate shall be granted or renewed on plain paper, or

(b) that the license shall be written upon an impressed stamp, to be supplied by the applicant, of a value equal to such fee, and that in such case the application may be written on plain paper.

(3) Where a fee of not less than one rupee payable under these rules has been realised, and the application for the grant of renewal of a license or duplicate is refused, the value of the fee shall be refunded upon application for the same being made within two months from the date of such refusal.

CANCELLATION AND SAVINGS.

Cancellation of the Mysore Arms Rules, 1917.

24. The Mysore Arms Rules, 1917, are hereby

cancelled:--

Provided that all exemptions and exclusions made, all licenses or duplicates granted or renewed, all fees imposed, levied, remitted or reduced, and all powers conferred, by or under those rules shall, so far as they are consistent with these rules, be deemed to have been respectively made, granted, renewed, imposed, levied, remitted, reduced or conferred hereunder.

Qualifications entitling persons to get licenses for the ~~prosecution~~ possession of arms.

****

(i) Membership of any order established by the Crown, or the possession of a title conferred, or recognised, by the Government of India or of the Kaser-i-Hind Medal or a certificate of Honour granted by that Government or the possession of a title conferred or a certificate of honour granted by His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

(ii) Membership, past or present, of the British Indian Legislative Councils, or of the Mysore Legislative Council.

(iii) Payment of not less than Rs.500 per annum as land revenue.

(iv) Payment of ~~a~~ income-tax on an income of not less than Rs.3000 for a period of three years.

(v) Being a Government Officer in receipt of not less than Rs.150 a month.

(vi) Being a commissioner or Gazetted officer of His Majesty's Military Forces or a Gazetted Officer in the Mysore Military Department.

(vii) Being a pensioned officer who before retirement was by virtue of his official position included in any of the classes described in (v) or (vi) above.

SCHEDULE I.

(Rule 3)

Persons exempted.

The persons or classes of persons specified or described in the first column of the subjoined table are, subject to the provisions of provisos (a) and (b) to rule 3, exempted, in respect of the arms and ammunition described in the second column, when carried or possessed (save where otherwise expressly stated) for their own personal use from such prohibitions and directions contained in the Regulation as are indicated in the fourth column, subject to the provisos and restrictions entered in the third column.

THE TABLE.

Persons or classes of persons.	Arms and ammunition.	Provisos and restrictions.	Prohibitions and directions.
1.(a) Governors, ~~Residents of the First Class~~, Chief Justices and Puisne ~~Judges~~ of High Courts, Judges of the Chief Court, Judicial and ~~Additional~~ Judicial Commissioners, members of Boards of Revenue ~~and~~ Financial Commissioners. (b) The Dewan and Members of Council ~~and~~ of His Highness the Maharaja and the Chief and Puisne Judges of the Chief Court. (c) Every Ruling Prince or Chief having a salute of guns.			
2. (a) Every Ruling Chief not having a salute of guns. (b) Such members of the families of Ruling Princes or Chiefs and such nobles, Officials, or accredited agents of a State in India as may be designated by the Government.	All except (a) Cannon; (b) articles designed for torpedo services; (c) War Rockets; (d) Rifles of 303 or .450 bore (and ammunition which can be fired from the same) not lawfully imported into British India (e) Machinery for the Manu-		

Persons or classes of persons.	Arms and Ammunition.	Provisions and restrictions.	Prohibitions and directions.
	Machinery for the manufacture of arms and or ammunitions and (f) appliances the obj ct of which is silencing of firearms.	This exemption shall be subject to such conditions (if any) as may be prescribed by the Government and may, where necessary, be of a general nature dispensing with the necessity of a fresh order on each occasion.	Those Contained in Sections 8 & 11
(c) The retinues of any prince, chief or other person referred to in heads (a) & (c) when such prince, Chief or person is entering, passing through or residing in Mysore, to such numbers as may be agreed to by the Government. (d) ~~All officials passing through Mysore on duty.~~			
3. Every Maharaja, Raja or Nawab whose title has been conferred or recognised by the Government of India, every Peer, Baronet, Knight Bachelor and Knight of any Order established by the Crown.	All except (a) Canon; (b) articles designed for torpedo service; (c) War rockets (d) Rifles of .303 or .450 bore (and ammunition which can be fired from the same) not lawfully imported into British India; (e) machinery for the manufacture of arms or ammunition; and (f) appliances the object of which is the silencing of firearms.	The arms or ammunition carried or possessed by ~~the~~ any person herein exempted ~~noted~~ shall be of such descriptions only and shall not exceed such quantities if any, as the Government may declare to be reasonable for such person to carry or possess.	Those Contained in Sections 8 & 11
4. Every Consul and Consular Agent.	-do-	-do-	-do-
5. Every person of Coorg race an every Jumma tenure holder in Coorg, who, by his tenure is liable to perform military or police duties.	-do-	-do-	-do-

1	2	3	4
6. All military officers in the service of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja.	Single-barrel rifles of .303 bore required for match-shooting purposes.	1. Only one such rifle at a time shall be imported or used by any person hereby exempted. 2. The rifle shall be sighted to a range of over 1000 yards.	All
7. All individual members of the undermentioned classes who were as such exempted under the Mysore Arms Rules, 1917, immediately before the coming into force of these rules :-- (a) members of any order of Knighthood; (b) persons holding the Kaiser-i-Hind Medal. (c) persons holding titles conferred or recognised by the ~~Government~~ Governor General in Council or by His Highness the Maharaja. (d) persons holding swords granted in Public Durbar. (e) persons holding certificates received on the 1st January 1877. (f) all pensioned officers of the Military and Civil Departments in Mysore who would be exempt if in service (~~Vide Cl.6 Sch.I of the Mysore Arms Manual at Page 80~~). (g) landholders and members of a Municipal Board or a Committee designated for exemption in any list issued in this behalf by Government.	All except - (a) Canon; (b) articles designed for torpedo service (c) War rockets (d) rifles of .303 or .450 bore (and ammunition which can be fired from the same) not lawfully imported into British India, (e) machinery for the manufacture of arms or ammunition; and (f) appliances the object of which is the silencing of fire-arms.	The arms or ammunition carried or possessed by any person herein exempted shall be of such descriptions only and shall not exceed such quantities if any, as the Government may declare to be reasonable for such person to carry or possess.	

SCHEDULE II.

(Rule 3)

Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores excluded.

Within the areas specified in the first column of the subjoined table, the arms, ammunition and military stores described in the second column are exempted from the operation of such prohibitions and directions contained in the Regulation as are indicated in the third column.

The Table.

Area Arms.	Arms and ammunitions.	Prohibitions &directions.
The Mysore State.	(1) Spears of all kinds.	All
	(2) Bows and arrows.	do
	(3) Uniform swords and dirks of recognised military or official patterns when possessed by or intended to be supplied to, persons entitled to wear them as part of their uniforms.	do
	(4) Ornamental arms of an obsolete pattern possessing only antiquarian value, masonic swords and theatrical and fancy dress swords, provided they are virtually useless for offensive and defensive purposes.	do
	(5) Hunting knives.	do

~~SCHEDULE III.~~
(Form I)
~~(Corresponds to Form VII of British India (Schedule VII)~~
(See Rule 6)

Fee- (a) Where issued in compliance with the requirements of condition 3 (b) of Form II, one rupee for each transport license whether bulk is or is not broken at the port of import.
(b) In any other case Ten Rupees. ~~Vide Notification No. 1475 dated 6th August 1920.~~

License for the transport of arms, ammunition or military stores.

Name, description and residence of ~~of~~ licensee & Agent (if any) authorised for the purpose of this consignment.	Licensee's place of business if any.	Number of packages.	Arms.		Ammunition or Military Stores.		Place of despatch route and mode of transit.	Place of destination.	Name, description and residence of consignee.	Period for which the license is valid.
			Description.	Number.	Description.	Weight in seers of number.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

From the.....
.....
to the.....
.....19

Signature
District Magistrate.

The..() Date on which the previous sanction of
of...()
19...() ----------
() District Magistrate of the.....
() District is obtained ()Rule 14 (1) ()

() Date on which a copy is sent to the
() ----------
The..() District Magistrate of the.....Dist.
of...() ()Rule 6(2) ()
19...() ----------
() District Magistrate at ()Rule 2(3) ()

SIGNATURE.

District Magistrate of the

.....District.

Seal.

Conditions.

1. This license is granted ~~in~~ subject to all the provisions of the Mysore Arms Regulation 1890, and of the Mysore Arms Rules, 1920.
2. The articles shall not be conveyed by any route other than that specified in Column 8; and bulk shall not be broken, nor shall the consignment be stopped before the articles reach the place of destination.
3. An account of the contents of each package shall be legibly written thereon; and, where the articles are conveyed by rail, each package shall be marked with the word or expression "Arms","Ammunition" or "Military Stores" as the case may be, so as to be readily recognizable by the Railway authorities.
4. The articles shall be delivered only to a person lawfully entitled to receive them.

~~SCHEDULE III~~
Rule 8 (1)(a)
Form II. (~~Corresponds to Form VIII~~)

Fee -- Twenty Rupees. ~~Notification No. 11 1475 dated 6th August 1930.~~

License to manufacture, convert, sell or keep for sale, arms, ammunition or military stores (other than breach loading rifles, rifle ammunition or military stores for rifles).

Serial number of license.	Name, description and residence of licensee.	Place of business factory or shop.	Description of Arms.		Description of ammunition or Military stores.		Date on which the license expires.
			To be manufactured or converted.	Tp be sold or kept for sale.	To be manufactured.	To be sold or kept for sale.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

SIGNATURE.

The.....of.....19

S E A L.

District Magistrate of the.....Dt.

SCHEDULE LII.

Rule 8 (a)

Form II.

(Corresponds to Form VII)

FORM FOR RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE.

Date and year of renewal.	Date on which the renewal license expires.	Signature of District Magistrate.....District.

Conditions.

1. This license is granted subject to all the provisions of the Mysore Arms Regulation 1890 and of the Mysore Arms Rules, 1920-
2. The licensee shall maintain registers of all arms manufactured or converted, of all ammunition and military stores manufactures, of all stock in hand, and of all sales in such form as the Government may direct.
3. He shall exhibit his stock and his registers on the demand of any Magistrate or any Police Officer of a rank not below that of Inspector, or if the Government so directs, of Sub Inspector.
4. (1) He shall affix on a conspicuous part of his place of business, factory or shop a signboard, on which shall be painted in large letters in English and in ~~the Vernacular of the district~~ Kannada his name and the words "Licensed to manufacture (or "Licensed to deal in" as the case may be) Arms, ammunition and Military Stores".
   (2) He shall also affix in his place of business, factory or shop a copy of section 23 of the Mysore Arms Regulation 1890 either in English or in ~~the Vernacular of the District.~~ Kannada
5. ~~He~~ shall at the time of purchase of arms endorse upon the license of every purchaser holding a license in Form ~~7, 8, 9 or 10~~ 516, B 08

(a) the name, description and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles sold,
(b) the nature and quantity of the articles sold, and
(c) the date of sale,

and shall sign the endorsement.

5(A) He shall at the time of the sale of a weapon enter in his register the number and marks, if any, stamped on the weapon at the time of manufacture ~~(Notification No.1295 dated 9-7-1920).~~

6. He shall give information of all sales of arms, ammunition and military stores to such person and in such manner as the Government may direct.

7. He shall not sell to any person licensed to possess or carry arms, ammunition in excess of the maximum which may be fixed by the Government for such person and which is endorsed on such person's license.

8. He shall not sell arms, ammunition or military stores elsewhere than at the place of business, factory or shop specified in column 3.

9. He shall not sell arms, ammunition or military stores to a soldier of the Native Indian Army or of the Military Force of His Highness the Maharaja unless such person produces a written pass or permit signed by his Commanding Officer, and then only to the extent and on the conditions specified in such pass or permit.

10. Save where the Government directs the omission of this condition, the licensee shall forthwith give information at the nearest police station of the loss or theft of any arms, ammunition or military stores covered by the license.

Form III. ~~(Corresponds to Form II.)~~

See Rule 8 (1) (b)

Fee- Ten rupees ~~(Notification No.1475 dated 6th August 1920)~~

License to sell and keep for sale arms, ammunition or military stores (other than breach loading rifles, rifle ammunition or military stores for rifles).

Serial No. of license.	Name, description and residence of licensee.	Place of business or shop.	Description of---- Arms.	Ammunition or Military stores.	Date on which the license expires.
1	2	3	4	5	6

The..... of..... 191..

S e a l.

Signature.
District Magistrate of the.....District.

Form for renewal of the Licensee.

Date and year of renewal.	Date on which the renewal license expires.	Signature of District Magistrate.

Conditions.

1. This license is granted subject to all the provision of the Mysore Arms Regulation 1890 and of the Mysore Arms Rules, ~~1922~~ 1920.

2. The licensee shall maintain registers of all arms, ammunition and military stores in stock, and of all sales, in such form as the Government may direct.

3. He shall exhibit his stock and his registers on the demand of any Magistrate or any Police Officer of a rank not below that of Inspector, or, if the Government so directs, of Sub Inspector.

4. (1) He shall affix on a conspicuous part of his place of business or shop a signboard, on which shall be painted in large letters in English and in Kannada his name and the words "Licensed to deal in arms, ammunition and Military stores."
   (2) He shall also affix on a conspicuous part of his place of business or shop a copy of section 23 of the Mysore Arms Regulation 1890 in English or in Kannada.

5. He shall at the time of purchase endorse upon the license of every purchaser holding a ~~license~~ license in Form ~~7, 8, 9 or 10~~ 5, 6, 7 or 8...
   (a) the name, description and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles sold,
   (b) the nature and quantity of the articles sold, and
   (c) the date of sale,
   and shall sign the endorsement.

6. He shall give information of all sales of arms, ammunition and military stores to such person and in such manner as the Government may direct.

7. He shall not sell to any person licensed to possess or carry arms ammunition in excess of the maximum which may be fixed by the Government for such person and which is endorsed on such person's license.

8. He shall not sell arms, ammunition or military stores elsewhere than at the place of business or shop specified in column 3.

9. He shall not sell arms, ammunition or military stores to a soldier of the Native Indian Army or of the Military Forces of His Highness the Maharaja unless such person produces a written pass or permit signed by his Commanding Officer, and then only to the extent and on the conditions specified in such pass or permit.

10. Save where the Government directs the omission of this condition, the licensee shall forthwith give information at the nearest Police station of the loss or theft of any arms, ammunition or military stores covered by the License.

Form III (A)
Rule 8 (A)

Free of all fees

License for the possession by holders of licenses in form II, III, ~~IV or V~~ of firearms deposited by their owners for safe keeping.

Name, description and residence of Licensee.	Description of firearms.	Place (with description where articles are to be kept)	Period for which the license is valid.
1	2	3	4

The.....of.....19 Seal.

Signature.
District Magistrate of the..... Dt
Sub Division Magistrate.....

Conditions.

1. This license is granted subject to all the provisions of the Mysore Arms Regulation, 1890 and of the Mysore Arms Rules, 1920.

2. It covers only firearms of the description given in column 2so long as they are kept in the place described in colum 3 but does not authorise the licensee
   (i) to go armed, or
   (ii) to keep Government arms.
   Explanation - For the purposes of this condition "Government arm" means a fire-arm which is the property of the Government.

3. The licensee shall maintain a register of all arms in his possession under this license in such form as the Government may direct.

4. He shall exhibit such arms and his register on the demand of any Magistrate or any Police officer of a rank not below that of Inspector, or if the Government so directs, of Sub-Inspector.

5. The licensee shall forthwith give information at the nearest police station of the loss or theft of any arms covered by the license.

Note.- A License in this form will be granted for a period ending on the day on which the licensee's license in form II or III as the case may be, is due to expire.

~~S C H E D U L E.~~

Form ~~VI~~ ~~(Corresponds to Form XII)~~
(See rule 9)

FREE OF ALL FEE.

License for the possession of firearms (other than pistols or revolvers), ammunition or military stores.

Name, description and residence of licensee and agent (if any).	Number and description Of firearms.	Ammunition or Military Stores.		Place (with description where articles are to be kept).	* Period for which the license is valid.
		Description.	Quantity.		
1	2	3	4	5	6

* Note--- A license in this form may be granted for any period not exceeding three years.

The.....of.....19.. Seal. SIGNATURE.

District Magistrate of the.....District.

Conditions.

1. This license is granted subject to all the provisions of the Mysore Arms Regulation 1890 and of the Mysore Arms Rules 1920.

2. It covers only the fire-arms, ammunition and stores specified in column 2,3 and 4 so long as they are kept in the place described in column 5, but does not authorise the licensee--
   (i) to go armed or
   (ii) to keep Government arms or ammunition.

   Explanation. For the purposes of this condition-

(a) "Government arm" means a firearm or other weapon which is the property of the Government; and
(b) "Government ammunition" means ammunition manufactured in any Government factory, or prepared for and supplied to Government.

3. Condition 2 (ii) may be cancelled by the authority granting the licence, if empowered to do so by the Government and an endorsement added showing the Government arms and ammunition which the licensee is authorised to possess.

4. The licensee shall forthwith give information at the nearest police station of the loss or theft of any arms covered by the licence.

5. The authority granting the license has the right to inquire at any time during the currency of the license, whether the weapon for which it has been granted is still in the possession of the licensee, and may require the production of the weapon for the purpose of such an inquiry.

~~S.G.H.F. Pad No. 5.~~

Form VII ~~(Corresponds to Form XIII.)~~
(See Rule 10)

Fee- (a) If the arm or ammunition is of the kind referred to in rule 10 (1) proviso (ii) FREE OF ALL FEE,
The above mentioned fees are for licenses granted for periods of one year or less. A license in this form may be granted for any period exceeding one year and not exceeding three years; in which case, unless the license is free of all fee, a compounded fee shall be levied.

License for the possession of arms and ammunition and for going armed for the purpose of sport protection display.

Serial number of license.	Name, description and residence of licensee agent (if any).	Arms or ammunition that licensee is entitled to possess.		Retainers, (if any) covered by the License.					District or place within which the license is valid.	Date on which the license expires.
		Description.	Quantity.	Name of retainer.	Name of retainer's father.	Address of retainer.	Arms or ammunition that retainer is entitled to possess. Description.	Arms or ammunition that retainer is entitled to possess. Quantity.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

The .....of..... 19...

Seal.

SIGNATURE.

District Magistrate of the.....It.

Form for renewal of the License.

Date and year of renewal.	Date on which the renewal license expires.	District Magistrate of the....Dt.

Subject to Conditions.

1. This license is granted to all the ~~xxxx~~ provisions of the Mysore Arms Regulation 1890 and Mysore Arms Rules 1920.
2. It coveres only the persons named, and the arms and ammunition described therein and such retainers (if any) as may be entered in column 5.
3. Except as provided in rule 10 it extends only to the district or place specified in column 10.
4. The licensee or any retainer acting under this license shall not go armed with any arms covered thereby otherwise than ingood faith for the purpose of sport/protection/display and, save where he is specially authorised in this behalf, by the District Magistrate or a Sub Divisional Magistrate specially empowered by the Government to grant licenses he shall not take any such arms to a fair, religious procession or other public assemblage.
5. The licensee, at the time of purchasing any new arms or ammunitions, shall cause the following particulars to be endorsed upon his license under the vender's signature, namely :--
   (a) the name, description and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles purchased;
   (b) the nature and quantity of the articles purchased, and
   (c) the date of purchase.
6. He shall not purchase ammunition in excess of the maximum which may from time to time be fixed by the Government.
7. Save where the Government directs the omission of this condition, he shall forthwith give information at the nearest police station of the loss of theft of any arms covered by the license.
8. He shall not possess Government arms and ammunition.

Explanation-- For the purpose of this condition--

(a)

(a) "Government arm" means a firearm or other weapon which is the property of the Government; and

(b) "Government ammunition" means ammunition manufactured in any Government, factory, or prepared for and supplied to Government.

9. ~~(1)~~ Condition 8 ~~xxxx~~ may be cancelled by the authority granted the license if empowered to do so by the Government and an endorsement added showing the Government arms and ammunition which the licensee is authorised to possess.

10. Where the license is granted for the purpose of sport, the licensee of any retainer acting under the license shall observe such close season as may be prescribed by the Government in respect of the game-birds and animals hereinafter set forth below.

11. The licensee shall report any change of his permanent residence to the authority who granted him the license.

12. The authority granting the license has the right to inquire at any time during the currency of the license whether the weapon for which it has been granted is still in the possession of the licensee, and to require the production of the weapon for the purposes of such inquiry.

S C H E D U L E.

Form ~~VIII (Corresponds to Form XIV)~~ VI
(See Rule (11))

FREE OF ALL FEE.

License for the possession of arms and ammunition and for going armed for the destruction of wild animals which do injury to human being or cattle.

Name, description and residence of licensee.	Arms and ammunition. Description	Quantity.	Place or area for which the license is granted.	Specification of the wild beasts which may be destroyed under this license.	Period for which the license is valid.	Title and residence of Magistrate to whom the licence and weapon must be shown between the 15th November and the 31st Dece
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

* A license in this form may be granted for any period not exceeding 5 years ~~(as provided in Rule 18 of our present Rules The British India Rule limits it to 3 years only.)~~

The.....of.....19... Seal. Signature.

District Magistrate of the.....Distric

Conditions.

1. This license is granted subject to all the provisions of the Mysore Arms Regulation 1890 and of the Mysore Arms Rules 1920.

2. Once every year, between the 15th November and the 31st December , the licensee shall produce this license and every weapon covered thereby before the Magistrate referred to in column 7.

3. He shall not go armed with any arms covered by this license otherwise than in good faith for the destruction of wild animals which do injury to human beings or cattlem nor shall he take any such arms to a fair, religious procession or other public asemblage, or to any considerable distance beyond the place or area entered in column 4.

4. He shall forthwith give information at the nearest police station of the loss or theft of any arms covered by the license.

5. He shall not keep Government arms or ammunition.

Explanation -- For the purposes of this condition--

(a) "Government arms" means a firearm or other weapon which is the property of the Government and

(b) "Government ammunition" means ammunition manufactured in any Government factory or prepared for and supplied to Government

6. Condition 5 may be cancelled by the authority granting the license, if empowered to do so by the Government and an endorsement added showing the Government arms and ammunition which the licensee is entitled to possess.

7. The licensee shall not purchase ammunition in excess of the maximum which may from time to time be fixed by the Govt

8. At the time of purchasing any new arms or ammunition, he shall cause the following particulars to be endorsed upon his license under the vendor's signature, namely :--.

(a) the name, description and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles purchased.
(b) the nature and quantity of the articles purchased; and
(c) the date of purcha--

9. Without prejudice to the voidance of this license for breach of any of the foregoing conditions, it shall be void if----- (a) the licensee dies or (b) any weapon covered thereby -- (i) is sold, or (ii) is attached in execution of a decree.

10. The authority granting the license has the right to inquire at any time during the currency of the license whether any weapon for which it has been granted is still in the possession of the licensee and to require the production of the weapon for the purposes of such inquiry.

Form ~~IX. (Corresponds to Form XV).~~ VII
(See Rule 12)

FREE OF ALL FEE.

LICENSE for the possession of arms and ammunition and for going armed for the destruction of wild animals doing injury to crops or cattle.

Name, description and residence of licensee.	Name and description of any member of the licensee's family, or servant employed to watch crops or cattle, residing with him, by whom the arms covered by this license may be also used.	Arms and Ammunition.		Place or area within which the license is valid.	Period for which the license is valid. *
		Description.	Quantity.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
					From..... To.....

The.....of.....19

District Magistrate of the.....District.

* Note-- A license in this Form may be granted for any period not exceeding five years. ~~(Vide R 18 of the present notes)~~

Conditions.

1. This license is granted subject to all the provisions of the Mysore Arms Regulation 1890 and of the Mysore Arms Rules 1920

2. The licensee shall not go armed with any arms covered by this license otherwise than in good faith for the destruction or driving away of wild anumals which so injury to the crops or cattle situated in the area specified in the license.

3. He shall not use any arms covered by this license otherwise than in the place or area in which the license is valid.

4. He shall not lend any arms or ammunition covered by this license to any person, other than a member of his family or servant who may be employed by him to protect the crops or cattle situated in the area specified in the license.

5. He shall forthwith give information at the nearest police station of the loss or theft of any arms covered by the license.

6. The licensee shall not keep Government arms or ammunition.

Explanation --- For the purposes of this condition-

(a) "Government arm"means a firearm or other weapon which is the property of the Government and
(b) "Government ammunition" means ammunition manufactured in any Government factory, or prepared for and supplied to Government.

7. Condition 6 may be cancelled by the authority granting the license if empowered to do so by the Government, and an endorsement added showing the Government arms and ammunition which the licensee is entitled to possess.

8. The licensee shall not purchase ammunition in excess of the maximum which may from time to time be fixed by the Government.

9. At the time of purchasing any new arms or ammunition, he shall cause the following particulars to be endorsed upon his license under the Vendor's signature, namely --

(a) the name, description and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles purchased
(b) the nature and quantity of the articles purchased; and
(c) the date of purchase.

10. This license shall be void if the licensee commits a breach of any of the above conditions or if the licensee dies, or if any weapon covered thereby --

(i) is sold,
(ii) is attached in execution of a decree.

11. The authority granting the license has the right to inquire at any time during the currency of the licence whether any weapon for which it has been granted is still in the possesion of the licensee, and to require the production of the weapon for the purposes of such inquiry.

~~TOUBLE~~ ~~X~~

Form ~~X~~ XII ~~(Corresponds to Form CVI)~~

(See Rule 13)

49

Fees ~~(Vide present form V on page 51 of the Manual)~~ Four annas ~~(Notification No. 1475 dated 6th August 1920)~~

Exception -- A fee of ten rupees is charged for a license in this Form in respect of a pistol or a revolver.

License for going armed on a journey in or through the Province.

Name, description and residence of licensee and agent (if any).	Arms or ammunition that licensee is entitled to carry.		Retainers (if any) covered by the license.					Place of departure route and place of destination.	Period which the journey is likely to occupy.	Period for which the license is valid.
	Description.	Quantity.	Name of retainer.	Name of retainer's father.	Address of retainer.	Arms or ammunition that retainer is entitled to carry. Description.	Quantity.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									From the.. to the....	

The.....of.....19

Seal-

Signature.
District Magistrate of.....Distrit
Sub Divisional Magistrate -- Dt.

Conditions.

1. This license is granted subject to all the provisions of the Mysore Arms Regulation, 1890 and of the Mysore Arms Rules 1920.

2. It covers only the persons named, and the arms and ammunition described therein and such retainers (if any) as may be entered in column 4.

3. The licensee or any retainer acting under this license shall not, unless specially empowered in this behalf by the authority granting the license, go armed ~~to.....~~ to a fair, religious procession or other public ~~assemblage~~ assemblage

4. The licensee shall at the time of purchasing any new arms or ammunition, cause the following particulars to be endorsed upon his license under the vendor's signature, namely --

(a) the name, description and residence of the person who takes delivery of the articles purchased;
(b) the nature and quantity of the articles purchased; and
(c) the date of purchase.

5. He shall not go armed with Government arms or ammunition,

Explanation -- For the purposes of this condition --

(a) "Government Arm" means a firearm or other weapon which is the property of the Government and
(b) "Government ammunition" means ammunition manufactured in any Government factory, or prepared for and supplied to the Government.

6. He shall forthwith give information at the nearest police station of the loss or theft of any arms covered by the license.

****

D.J

143 Sl 22

Pol 47

dated 15th July 1922

To

The Secretary to the

Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. Pol. 842 dated the 31st January 1920, re the revision of the Mysore Arms Rules, I am directed to state that the I.G. of Police and the District Magistrates were consulted in the matter. It is observed that there is practically ~~any~~ very little difference between the proposed rules and those in force, though a radical change is found in the schedule and the forms of licenses. A special procedure regarding the issue of licenses in the case of pistols and revolvers, and the import of ammunition has been agreed to and being followed. Moreover a special Committee has recently been appointed to revise the British Indian Rules of 1920. Under these circumstances, I am directed to state that the Durbar do not wish to make any change now in the rules which are working satisfactorily and would await the result of the deliberations of the Committee appointed to revise the Indian Arms Rules of 1920, before making any changes.

I have &c.,

14.9.22

General Secretary to Govt.

Fair Draft.

15/7

15/7

C.R.C.